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MEXIA MERCHANTS WIFE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Filipinos Demand Independence Of The Philippine Islands

General Wood Incompetent Islanders Assert

MANILA, P. I., July 24.—Immediate and absolute independence for the Philippines to solve the present political crisis was demanded in resolutions adopted by the independence committee, composed of all members of the legislature. The action was taken because of General Wood's interference in civic affairs. The recall of Wood is demanded. The resolutions will be sent to President Harding. They declare that Wood is unfit "by military training, temperament an associations to govern the islands in a democratic manner." Leaders of the peaceful revolt were cheered by editorials of American newspapers construed as supporting them in their stand.

YMCA Building Plans Will Be Ready Soon

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from the Building Bureau of the International Committee of the Young Man's Christian Association that final instructions on the Budget of Requirements for the Y. M. C. A. had been received and that the plans will likely be delivered within a week or ten days.

When these plans are received the work should go along with a great deal more dispatch. The committee has been very careful in making the plans to avoid possible mistakes that would have been practically irrefutable and much regretted. The committee feels that while the public may have been impatient at the delay, that in the end they will be more than pleased with the results of the unusually careful deliberation.

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Tris Speaker is showing excellent form now at the bat. A week or two ago he was below the .300 mark, but now he is spanking the pill at a .373 clipp. The old fellow is showing up in the center garden.

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KKANSAS CITY.—Mat Klemincik ate himself out of a ride here. He was arrested for beating his 90-lb wife, but because officers could not squeeze Mat's 375 pounds into the door of a patrol wagon, he was forced walk to jail.

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PRATT, Kas.—A deer given to the State prison preserve here by an Emporia butcher, was recognized by keepers, as "Battle Axe Bob" a buck sold to a Hutchinson butcher last Christmas. Since that time the buck has passed from butcher to butcher, but all decided he was too tough to tackle.

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Mrs. John H. Lewis and daughter, Miss Onilla of Celeste are the guests of relatives in the city this week.

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Mrs. Charles E. Anderson Jr., and daughter Mary, Miss Josephine Posey, and Floy Moore of Austin, drove over to Mexia Sunday fo ra weeks visit with friends.

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NEW YORK, July 24.—A new record low was marked up for German marks at the opening of the foreign exchange market today. They were quoted at 425,530 marks to the dollar, off 61,894, the olwest price yet recorded in the consistent fall of the German currency.

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Dr. W. S. Red of Austin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is in the ciyt to attend the Joe Johnson reunion.

Mrs. E. Eberstein, wife of a prominent clothing dealer in Mexia, is at the Mexia General hospital today in a critical condition from gun shot wounds sustained about 2:40 this morning when a gun in the hands of her husband was accidentally discharged into her abdomen.

Mr. Eberstein is heartbroken over the sad misfortune.

They reside on West Palestine and it was at their home that the accident occurred.

A fire had just broken out in the neighborhood at a place where it is generally said disreputable conduct had been going on earlier in the night. According to Fire Marshal John Maddox, it is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Mr. Eberstein looked out at the rising flames and told Mrs. Eberstein that he believed he would shoot his revolver and sound the alarm. He got his gun, which was 38 on a 44 frame, went out in the yard and fired. He thought six times. He only fired five times, however, and upon returning, he was taking the shells out when the sixth shot went off, striking Mrs. Eberstein in the left side of her stomach. At the time she was standing near the side of the bed, looking out of the window. When the gun fired the last time, she remarked "I am shot." She did not fall, Mr. Eberstein says, being of a very strong constitution. He called for aid immediately and placed her on the bed until the Sill's ambulance arrived and carried her to the Mexia General hospital. Drs. McKenize, Panton and Stucki operated to relieve the lady. The bullet penetrated entirely through, making five holes in the intestines. Mr. Eberstein found the bullet at their home.

At noon today, she was reported resting easily. However, according to the doctors, it will be from 48 to 72 hours before her condition is fully known.

She has a host of friends here and they sympathize with Mr. Eberstein in his sorrow and hope for her earliest possible recovery.

Mr. Eberstein stated today that they had resided on West Palestine street since establishing a business on Belknap street. A few weeks ago they opened up a store in the Ross building at the prominent intersection of Commerce and Central avenue. Mrs. Eberstein was to be seen daily at this establishment. They decided last night to move to another part of the city at once.

Officers are understood to be working on the fire case. It started about 2:30 and through efficient work of the fire department, under the direction of Chief Pittman, was prevented from completely destroying a number of small buildings occupied by negroes adjacent to the house. According to neighbors, drinking and other disorderly conduct had been going on earlier in the night near the scene of the fire and the origin of the blaze is still somewhat a mystery.

TOO POOR TO PAY FOR A FUNERAL

The agony of Germany is best pictured by the above photograph showing members of a middle-class Berlin family carrying the body of their child to a cemetery for burial. With the mark selling at nearly 200,000 to the dollar, public funerals are too expensive for them.

KAMELIA AND KLAN TO BE ENJOINED IN N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 24.—Attorney General Sherman will apply tomorrow for a temporary injunction restraining the Ku Klux Klan and Kamelia, the woman's auxiliary, from excising papers of membership corporation in New York state.

Turkey Given New Lease Of Life By Act

LAUSANE, July 24.—The Lausanne peace treaty ending the Greece-Surkish war and involving important agreements regarding the near east Turkey's relations with the allies, was signed at a plenary session. By this signature Turkey is given a new lease of life as an oriental power. Turks received concessions from the allies, inculding the right to administer justice upon foreigners in her own way and to govern christian minorities in the empire without interference by western powers. The Turks won back part of world war losses by skilful diplomacy.

Leonard Just As Much Champion As He Ever Was, Idol Of Harlem And Monarch Of All Lightweights

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Just as much a champion as he ever was, safer than he has ever been, Benny Leonard, the idol of Harlam, is still the ruling monarch of the light weights.

By a margin wide enough to convince a blind man and so wide that his opponent was the first to admit defeat, Leonard won a 15-round decision from Lew Tendler, the Philadelphia challenger in the Yankee Stadium last night.

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The official decision of the judges and the referee was not needed. It was taken for granted from the 1st round that Leonard would win by a mile and when the gong ended the fight the demonstration reached such vocal proportions that the announcer had to flash the decision by uplifting the hand of the champion.

Even a knock out could have given Leonard no more impressive and convincing a victory than he earned. Tendler might have fallen back on the "lucky punch" alibi had he been stopped, but no one can blame any luck on the terrific beating that the challenger took for fifteen rounds.

Leonard never looked better in his whole career. He was in splendid condition and from the very first bell it was apparent that he had learned well the way to stand off and beat the awkward left hand style of his opponent.

In his timing and judgment of distance, Leonard was perfection. In his boxing he was a picture. In his generalship he was a master. Perhaps some of the kick was missing from the right hand that landed at least twenty times on the jaw, but Tendler is not of the fragile jaw breed.

Tendler also was in perfect shape and it was only his rugged physique and his stout heart that enabled him to withstand a bombardment that at all times was severe and many times cruel.

In the fifteen rounds the best that Tendler could get was an even round in the seventh and it was stretching a point on charity alone to take that round away from the champion.

Leonard got going good in the fourth round when he rocked Tendler to his heels with a hard right uppercut. From then on, a left hook to the head and body, a right hook to the jaw and a right uppercut to the same place had Tendler so baffled he wasn't sure where he was.

From the twelfth round on, Leonard had his opponent on the border of a knock out. In the thirteenth a hard right hand smash to the jaw started Tendler to the floor but he fell on the shoulders of the champion and held for dear life. Some of the crowd thought Leonard was holding him up and they shouted a protest.

In the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds the mob was on its feet shouting frantically for a knockout but while the champion landed flush on the jaw and the body he could not respond to the demand.

This second meeting between the two leaders of the class was nothing to compare to last summer's affair in Jersey City. Leonard was twice as good as he was then and Tendler was far away from his form. Perhaps Tendler might have been just as good and Leonard was so much improved that the challenger suffered by comparison.

Promoters of the fight estimated that the receipts would run to $500,000. It was said that Leonard would draw 35 per cent of the gate while Tendler's end was 15 per cent. It is understood, however, that Leonard got more than that.

Tendler has been recognized as Leonard's most dangerous rival and if he is the next man to the championship, Leonard is going to be the titleholder for a long time.

The champion has ambitions to follow in the footsteps of Jack McAuliffe and retire undefeated and the prospects are fine that he will realize his ambition.

American Legion Meet In Galveston August 28, 29, 30.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 24.—Final details are all that remain for completion of the program for the annual convention of the Texas Department of the American Legion which will be held here August 28, 29 and 30.

More than 3,000 legionaires and members of their woman's auxillary which meets co-incidentally with the state department are expected to attend the three day meet.

Judge Kenesaw Landis, national commissioner of base ball has definitely announced his intention of being present August 28, to deliver an address to the legionaires. Governor Pat M. Niff and Senator Morris Sheppard, have also announced their intentions of being present to participate in the program.

Madam Schumann-Heink, world famed opera singer has offered her services during the convention.

A number of other persons of national and international importance have been asked to attend the conclave.

According to legion officials the meeting will be one of the biggest events in the history of the Island City. Practically every section of the State will be represented and a mamoth program of entertainment is being mapped out.

Arrangements are being made with the navy department to send a battleship here for the occassion.

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LONDON.—Four British women tennis stars are on their way to the United States to compete in the American championships. The party consists of Miss Kathleen McCane, Mrs. Geraldine Beamish, Mrs. R. C. Clayton and Mrs. Covell.

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THREE HOUSTON DRIVERS ARE STILL IN RACE

HOUSTON, Texas, July 24.—Two men and one woman continue in the automobile marathon after 84 hours of driving at 8 this morning. One driver, R. C. Settle, is striving for the prize money in order to take a honeymoon trip, it is learned. Mrs. Mabel Lowe, the only woman entrant, is still going strong. Two drivers narrowly escaped injury during the night when they feel asleep at the wheels, and crashed into a fence. This is the fourth day of the contest.

Lions District Governor Here Wednesday

PRINCESS IS SENTENCED TO SERVE PRISON TERM

LEIPSIG, July 24.—Princess Margaretha von Ochringen was sentenced to six months in the prison from which she is suspected of having aided her lover, the notorious Capt. Erhardt, to escape. Erhardt was famed for the Kapp Putsch exploits.

THREE BANK MESSENGERS SHOT DOWN BY BANDITS IN SENSATIONAL HOLDUP

TORONTO, Ont., July 24.—In a sensational street holdup and gun battle, six automobile bandits shot down three bank messengers and escaped with a bag of money containing $83,000 in cash. The hold up occurred as the messengers of three banks were returning from the clearing house, and in full sight of scores of pedestrians.

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NEW YORK.—Reports that Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo have been match to meet for the heavyweight championship in the Polo Ground on Labor Day may be confirmed by Tex Rickard today. "I'll have something to say soon," was all that could be learned from Rickard.

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NEW YORK.—New York's second "world's championship" of the week was practically ready today. Eugene Criqui and Johnny Dundee also are to meet Thursday night in the Polo Grounds for the featherweight championship, concluded their training today.

Lions and Salesmanship Clubs To Hear Address By Col. Louis C. Perry

The Lions-Salesmanship luncheon Wednesday at noon at the Hurdleston hotel banquet room pormises to be one of the big events of the year for both civic organizations. The presence of Col. Louis C. Perry, Lion District Governor, and the principal speaker of the occasion is to be the significant feature of the luncheon.

Colonel Perry was recently elected District Governor for Texas and Oklahoma. He is an enthusiastic Lion and will discuss matters of interest to members of both clubs that are joining in the affair.

He is the head of a military school at Terrell, which is attended by several cadets from Mexia.

At night, the Teague club is to hold a "Charter Ladies meeting," at which Col. Perry is to speak. Coming to this section for the Teague gathering, he was invited here by Mexia Lions. Having to come on Wednesday, the usual meeting day for the Salesmanship club, Persident Lee Pierson of the latter organization suggested the combination meeting, which was approved by J. I. Riddle, President of the Lions club.

A large attendance is expected.

The following program has been announced:

J. I. Riddle, Presiding—
Music: "Mexia's Dark Town Troubadours."
Solo: Mr. H. B. Littman.
Address: By Louis C. Perry, District Governor Lions Club.
Chautauqua: Mr. Beck, Director Radcliffe Chautauqua, Washington, D. C.
Adjournment at 1:30.

All members of the two clubs are urged to be persent or you will miss something good. The pragram will be "short, sweet and to the point."

Lee P. Pierson.
J. I. Riddle.

St. Mary's Altar Society Present Social On Lawn

The ladies of St. Mary's Altar society will entertain their friends on the church lawn, corner of Bonham and Sumpter, Tuesday evening, July 24. The ladies have gone to a great deal of trouble to make the affair an enjoyable one. Ice cream, cake, and soda will be served, a fish pond and a colored orchestra will furnish amusement to the many guests expected. The porceeds of the affair will go towards the fund for the erection of St. Mary's new church, which will be started in a week or two. Everybody is welcome and a good time is promised to all.

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NEW YORK, July 24.—In the first quarrel in forty years of happy married life Antonia Gordonia and his wife, Teresa, 62, and 61 respectively fought a duel with a revolver, stiletto and ax. Their children found the hacked bodies in a locked bed chamber. They quarreled because Gordonia sold his grocery store and wanted to retire against his wife's wishes.

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LIFE IS BRIEF; HEROES ARE PASSING

With the recent death of Admiral Sigsbee only one big figure of the Spanish-American war survives. Wood, who went out as colonel of the Rough Riders, is now in the Philippines attempting to clean up a mess that the United States inherited when those islands were taken over from Spain.

The honor of commanding the American Army in the World War passed to one who was a subaltern in '98.

On February 15, 1898, Sigsbee was the commander of the battleship Maine in the Havana harbor. 264 Americans lost their lives when the ship was blown up. America was thrown into a welter of excitement. Congress was in session at the time. Reacting to the explosion there was a nervous, furious demand for war.

Sigsbee had an opportunity to make a hero out of himself. He was an honest and courageous soul, true traits of all great Americans. His first message to Washington was to "suspend judgment." The finger of suspicion was then pointed from many hands. A probe followed. Sampson and his board vindicated Captain Sigsbee and his crew.

He was a gallant officer of high scientific attainments. He was made "acting admiral" taking the place of Commander Sicard. He was given command of a liner that had been converted into a warship.

After the war he went the usual route of naval officers. He was promoted and retired. He spent his later days in his latter days in his library. Not a million Americans knew whether he was living or dead. In 1898, his name was on the lips of the 80,000,000 citizens of this country.

Dewey, Schley, Sampson, Clark, Gridley, Bob Evans and many other famous leaders in '98 preceded hi mto the grave.

His death and their demise recalls that American history has been of very brief duration.

Sigsbee was a naval officer during the civil war. He was with Farragut in 1864 in the operations in the Gulf of Mexico and in the assaults on the Confederate ships and forts at Mobile.

Farragut was a mid-shipman in the navy in 1810. He fought with Porter in the Essex. There were men in the Essex who fought with John Paul Jones in the Revolution.

Thus, only two generations intervened, in the Navy from Sigsbee, who died only last week, to the men who in their young manhood took part in battles for American independence.

FATE'S DICE

Man, I once knew a doctor, name of Peck;
He fell in a well, and broke his neck.
Served him right; oughta minded his own,
Tended to the sick and left the well alone.

Maybe you can explain this: Rodger Dolan rented a summer cottage. Time's throw from the back door a former tenant had drilled a well, striking water when the hole was twenty-eight feet deep, the tenant instead of filling the excavation—had placed boards over the top.

Time had made the boards rotten, and fear that some one would fall through caused Rodger considerable worry. He had a great many week-end visitors and he was forever cautioning them not to step on the boards. He warned them on arrival, and at least twice a day while they visited.

The abandoned well became sort of an obsession with Dolan. His warnings began to get on his visitor's nerves.

The other evening the latest batch of visitors, while lounging on the front porch, were startled by a loud yell. They rushed to investigate.

Rodger Dolan, going to the sprnig for a pail of water, in the blackness of night, had fallen into the well. Injured, not seriously.

There's a lesson in psychology back of this incident. Dolan had become so intent on cautioning others to avoid the danger that it never occurred to him he might be the victim.

He was so engrossed on protecting others that he forgot to protect himself. Overconfidence in his own ability to escape a fall into the abandoned well had made him careless.

All of us become negligent in the presence of constant danger, for familiarity with the hazard lulls us into a feeling of false security, a belief that the situation or pitfall is dangerous to others more than to ourselves. Caught off our guard, we're easy victims.

There is such a thing as putting in so much time minding other people's business that our own affairs are neglected.

Few of us ever consider that existing danger is a peril to ourselves. We picture the danger as existing for others. Every auto speeder knows that speeding is apt to cause accidents, but usually he speeds on, convinced that the danger does not apply to himself. One citizen will find fault with the high prices charged by some other citizen, forgetting to examine his own business deals. A barber may be thoroughly out of line with prices for tonsorial services as compared with other towns and give the home merchant a raking over the coals for his high priced merchandise. The same merchant may forget his own exhorbitant prices and abuse the restaurant man for charging 25 per cent more than Corsicana or some other somewhere else cafe owner. The cafe owner takes a jab at the landlord for high rentals and the landlord frets freely because the business men in general are driving citizens to other towns to trade, bringing about vacant buildings at home. The critics may, in some cases, be viewing the situation just like the proud mother who remarked, "Everybody's out of step but John" when she saw her soldier son march by.

Often we seem to create what we fear. We become victims of catastrophe and high prices simply because we expect to become victims.

The thing to do is to get right ourselves, then we will be able to demand the other fellow to get right.

The Biblical illustration about the mote in the eye was made for many applications.

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Betty Compson
in the Paramount Picture
"The Rustle of Silk"

BUSINESS MEN SEE BETTY COMPSON AT WORK

Bettry Compson, popular Paramount star, recently had the unique experience of playing for both an audience and the camera at one and the same time.

In the filming of "The Rustle of Silk," in which Miss Compson and Conway Toarle are featured, and which will be the feature at the National theatre today, there was an important sequence of scenes which it was necessary to photograph at night.

Just about the time Director Herbert Brenon reached this point in the story the Associated General Contractors of America met in convention in Los Angeles. Through the efforts of the architects of the city arrangements were made for all of the delegates and their families to go through Paramount's West Coast studio.

But this party numbered nearly five hundred, and they could only be taken through the huge plant after working hours. However, in order that they might get a comprehensive view of how pictures are made, Betty Compson and Director Brenon volunteered to work on the evening of their visit.

Consequently the star spent an entire evening acting before an audience which would have filled a small theatre, while the cameras recorded her work for a much larger audience. And at the end of each "act" or scene the aduience on the set acted just as an enthusiastic crowd of theatre-goers act—they applauded vigorously.

And between scenes the star and director were photographed with J. W. Cooper, the new president of the organiaztion; Edward J. Harding, membership manager; Arthur S. Bent, the retiring president, and General R. C. Marshall, general manager.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

22-29-5

OLD FORD TRUCK, or chassis in good condition. Cheap for cash. Call quick, Mexia Tent and Awning Company 207 South Red River and Main. 24J7

DOCTOR KILLED

WICHITA, Kas., July 24.—Dr. W. E. Mowry, 30, of Salina, was killed in an automobile accident seven miles north of here yesterdday morning, when the car driven by another Salina physician, plunged through the wooden railing of a road bridge.

FOR RENT—Furnished home. 610 E. Carthage. Phone 50-W. 23K2

FOR SALE—Gentle, safe pony. Suitable for boy or girl. Price reasonable. Phone Blake Smith, Jr., 38 Mexia, Texas. 24J6

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Yesterday was another hot day, the government instrument registering 101 in the shade.

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Do you doubt that a New York department store, in a bad year, could, largely through the improvement in its advertising, attract 110,000 new customers to its shop? That was done, last year.

A fine old business may consider advertising as a protection for today and insurance for tomorrow but to the young growing business it is a pair of seven league boots, which bring fame, friends and volume, years before their normal advent.

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J. K. Hughes Developing Company Gets Another 7,000 Barrel Well On The McKie at Powlel Monday

The J. K. Hughes Developing Co.'s McKie Number 11 was brought in Monday night about 10:30, flowing at the flush rate of 7,000 barrels per 24 hours. This well is located across the creek from other McKie wells brought in by this company The Developing Company's Number 9 is said to be on the sand and is expected in soon.

The J. K. Hughes Oil Company's Number 1 is also approaching gusher depths. It is expected to be in before the week ends as it is thought that it will reach the sands by Wednesday.

The biggest problem now seen in the Powell field is the manacing water shortage.

Already quite a number of independent operations are reported as being shut down. Thus Jupiter Pluvius is cooperating with those who believe that a cessation of drilling activity will aid in stabilizing market conditions in the crude world. After all, at least for the present, the problem may be a blessing in disguise, it is pointed out by some.

The Humphreys Oil Company is laying a water line to Richland creek near Currie The Humble and the Humphreys companies jointly are laying a line to the Trinity. It will likely be twenty days before this line is completed The Magnolia is not not to fear any water problem as it is understood to be well fortified for a long time. Other companies largely are up against it and it is probable that plans will be worked out soon for them to get some relief However, early relief can be afforded only by a "gully washer."

Drilling is under way at the new test being put down by the U. S. Oil Corporation on the S. D. Ramsey tract 1 mile south of the road in the Mildred sector of the East Navarro oil fields. The new hole has been sunk to a depth of 100 feet, according to announcement by Geo M Anderson, an official of the company.

The company has been producing well on the J. O. Burke tract just north of the J. S. Hughes holdings, east of Chambers creek No 3 of the U. S. Oil Co. was cemented Sunday at a depth of 2835 feet. No 1 was cleaned out and cemented Friday at a depth of 2840 feet. The plug will be drilled out of No. 1. Tuesday and out of the No. 2 test Taursday M Anderson states.

The rock bottom of No. 3 was reached at a depth of 2412 feet and of No. 4 at 2155 feet. Each of these wells is close in to our production in the Powell field, and the rock bottom of each is at the normal depth

The test holes are situated farther to the east than No. 1 and No. 2, which came in comparatively small producers and are considered to the west of the "dip." This fact leads to the new test in the line that may prove better prospect for big production upon completion.

The Gulf has a total of three completions in the Powell field in addition to the successful completions. A pipe line connects the wells with the company tank farm on the Mike tract just west of Powell, where loading racks are being constructed by the Cotton Belt railway for use in handling oil freight.

The test on the Gentry tract of the Gulf Brazos and Penn will probably be completed Tuesday night or Wednesday, according to official announcement made Monday.

The cement plug was drilled out late Monday. The well will be drilled in Tuesday and bailing started. Casing and cement was set in this hole at 2900 feet. Oil production is expected at about 2935 feet. The successful completion of this test will widen the present south portion of the field a considerable distance.

The well is south of the Mildred pike, and east of the Humble company's big G. Kent well, which came in last Sunday with a big flow. In this sector new derricks sprang up all during the past week. At the beginning of the week a total of 15 derricks dotted the area south of the Mildred road. By the end of the week this number had grown to more than thirty derricks.

Patterson's Column

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I THANK you.

—Patterson.

Stump Edington is ranking third in the batter of the Texas league The Cats third baseman is slapping the ball very frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy Return From Interesting Trip Spent at South Texas Points

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy have returned from a most delightful vacation spent at South Texas points. New Braunfels, San Antonio and Medina Lake were visited, but most of the time was spent at Medina Lake.

Mr. Murphy states that they went to "Camp Medina" where they rented a cottage while on their outing. There are a number of popular camping places along the 96 mile shore line of the lake, he says, and all the year round parties from all over Texas and from other states are to be seen at these points. He states that the lake is about 25 miles long. The dam that impounds this body of water is 160 feet high, 150 feet wide at the base and 50 feet wide at the top. The altitude of the lake region is surprisingly high. Altogether a trip to Lake Medina is one of the revelations of a tour of Texas that cannot but fail to impress.

Quite a number of Mexiaites were present there when Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were enjoying their rest and recreation. He had "good luck" fishing, although it is said that trout are not as easily caught now as they are in cooler times. Fish and game wardens are constantly on the job and frequently they pass and examine a fisherman's string. If the string shows trout of less than certain specified dimensiions, say about eleven inches in length, then "he's stuck", says Mr. Murphy. This law has been enacted to help preserve the fish and guard against depletion. It is a law common to many states.

While in that section, they spent several days in San Antonio spending some time with their son, Herbert, who will complete the course at the Texas A. and M. next year and before he is 21 years of age. This summer he has been ordered to San Antonio to take the R. O. T. C. course. He is mastering the art of flying and will be commissioned a lieutenant in aviation at the termination of his career next year at A. and M. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy saw the reproduction of the Battle of the Marne staged near San Antonio while they were there, a notable training event, vividly portraying scenes typical of war, except there was no blood shed.

GERMANY AND INDIA

BERLIN.—Dr Sherwood Eddy, of New York general secretary of the international Y. M. C. A., declared in an address here that the passive resistance in the Ruhr had many similarities to the passive resistance of the Indian people against England. Dr. Eddy has been in India for fifteen years and stopped here en-route to America.

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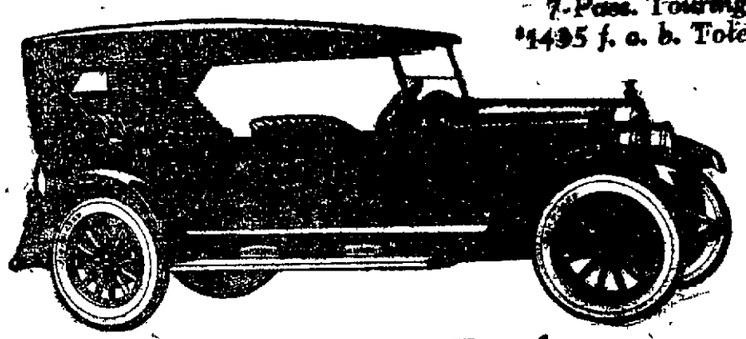

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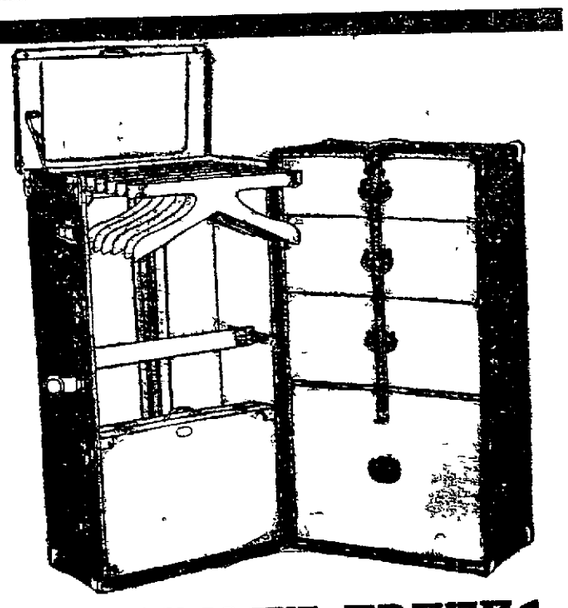

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—$64 50 Hartmann Trunks now.....$48.75
—$82.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....$64.35
—$98.75 Hartmann Trunks now.....$76.65
—$108.50 Hartmann Trunks now.....$86.75
—Other Trunks on sale at reduced prices ranging at $6.50 and up.

BAGS AND SUIT CASES

Go in July Clearance Sale

—$ 1.69 quality on sale at.....$1.19
—$ 4.50 quality on sale at.....$3.35
—$ 7.95 quality on sale at.....$6.35
—$10.75 quality on sale at.....$7.85
—$14.50 quality on sale at.....$9.85
—$17.50 quality on sale at.....$13.95
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Alleged Army Deserted Charged With Theft of Ford Car in Mexia

A man alleged to be an army deserter has been arrested in Crosby on a charge of army desertion. He is also accused of the theft of a new Ford car from C. A. Riddle, a local service car driver. It seems that he was in Mexia about May the 28th, when the car was stolen. It is claimed that he carried the car to Oklahoma where he sold it to parties there. Officers are working on the case. Mr. Riddle expects to get his car beak.

EL PASO, Texas, July 24.—Policemen found several small boys whittling on sticks of dynamite which they had found while playing. The lads were without their playthings soon after the cops arrived.

PETTING PARTIES DANGEROUS TO AUTOISTS

CISCO, Texas, July 24.—Complaints that "petting parties" in automobiles along the Bankhead highway are endangering the safety of motorists have been received here.

The complaints charge that young men attempt to drive their cars while making love to their fair companions at the same time. The concensus of opinion is that either the driving or the petting suffers—and it's a safe bet the latter doesn't.

James Blair Harris, editor of The Dallas Oil News, is a visitor to the center of oil activities today.

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Betty Compson in the Paramount Picture "The Rustle of Silk"

BUSINESS MEN SEE BETTY COMPSON AT WORK

Betty Compson, popular Paramount star recently had the unique experience of playing for both an audience and the camera at one and the same time.

In the filming of "The Rustle of Silk" in which Miss Compson and Conway Tearle are featured, and which will be the feature at the National theatre today, there was an important sequence of scenes which it was necessary to photograph at night

Just about the time Director Herbert Brenon reached this point in the story the Associated General Contractors of America met in convention in Los Angeles Through the efforts of the architects of the city arrangements were made for all of the delegates and their families to go through Paramount's West Coast studio.

But this party numbered nearly five hundred and they could only be taken through the huge plant after working hours However, in order that they might get a comprehensive view of how pictures are made, Betty Compson [illegible] Director Brenon volunteered to [illegible] on the evening of their visit.

[illegible]quently the star spent an en[illegible]ing acting before an audience [illegible]uld have filled a small thea[illegible] the cameras recorded her a much larger audience the end of each "act" or scene [illegible]ance on the set acted just as [illegible]husiastic crowd of theatre-goers [illegible]hey applauded vigorously

[illegible]id between scenes the star and director were photographed with J. W. Cooper the new president of the or[illegible]anization, Edward J Harding, membership manager; Arthur S Bent, the retiring president, and General R [illegible] Marshall, general manager.

DOCTOR KILLED

WICHITA, Kan., July 24.—Dr. W. T Mowry, 30, of Salina, was killed in an automobile accident seven miles north of here yesterday morning, when the car driven by another Salina physician, plunged through the wooden railing of a road bridge.

COME AND SEE—64½ acres of land good house, barnes, plenty of excellent water, land will produce anything you wish to plant. Crop, stock and tools to till the land. Cows Jerseys and Holstein. Ten hogs. Land all fenced and terraced, all in good condition One mile from Teague Will sell or trade for Mexia property if location and price suits. Abstract to date. See J. B. Neill. Route 2 Teague, Texas, after 6 p. m, or at Hells Blacksmith shop from 7 a. m to 6 p. m. 24F1

Legends Of Texas by J. Frank Dobie May Appear Soon

AUSTIN, Texas, July 24.—J. Frank Dobie, instructor in English in the University of Texas and Secretary of the Texas Folk-Lore Society, is to be editor of a volume of Texas legends which are to be published as soon as sufficient material can be gathered.

"When less than six months ago it was proposed that the Texas Folk-Lore Society issue a volume of Texas legends," Mr. Dobie said in speaking of the project, "doubts were expressed in some quarters as to whether sufficient material could be secured. Now, it is no longer a matter of securing material but of selecting it There is literally a wealth of material, and it is not too much to say that some of the Texas legends are as appealing to the imagination as are some of the far-famed legentds of the Hudson or the Rhine. The rollicking legend of 'The Devil and Strap Buckner,' for instance is as interesting as the Ichabod Crane legend; the legend of the Mysterious Music in the Brazos, as beautiful as that of the Lorelei. Though there is a wider variety of legendary material than one might at first suppose, the great majority of Texas legends are on the subject of buried treasure and in the forthcoming volume there will be 'way-bills,' maps and charts sufficient to set forth many a native treasure-seeker on the blithest of all quests

"These legends," he continued, "are a part of the social record of our State and their preservation is as important as the preservation of the main historic facts. Historians tell us that Travis never drew the line across the floor of the Alamo and called for those who would fight to the death to cross over, they tell us that the whole story is a legend But even as a legend it is likely to exist as long as a stone of the Alamo stands and to fire as many imaginations as the best authenticated facts in all the history of Texas. Economically, the semi-legendary 'Bowie Mine' is not nearly so important as the valuable Chisos Mines of the Big Bend ;but to humanity it is more important, it has entered more into the imagination and lives of our people than all of the actual mines of the State put together

"In these Texas legends, as in the Cowboy Songs, we have a realization of native imagination. In collecting and preserving them we are trying to do for them what Mr. John A Lomax did so well for the Cowboy Songs. But these legends can not be found, except sparsely, in libraries. They are in the minds and mouths of the people, many of whom delight in and transmit them for the very reason that they have no libraries to depend on for amusement.

"No individual or small group of individuals can 'cover' the numerous and widely scattered folk of the great State of Texas who know and tell legends. If this collection of Texas legends is to be both representative and complete, it must have the support of many people over the State who are interested in their own record. To such people this is a plea for them to send in to the secretary of the Texas Folk-Lore society the legends of their own neighborhood."

The funds for the 1924 Texas Legends Number of the Society are in sight, Mr. Dobie stated. The society has 150 more members than it had this time last year. It has also just been voted a subsidy of $100 by the Board of Regents of the University to carry on this work of publication, though the society is in no way a University of Texas scion.

Regular Meeting Of Odd Fellows

The Odd Fellows will meet in regular session tonight. Important that all members atten das there is business meeting to be hel dhere in August. Visitors are always welcome

—Dan Hall, N. G.

Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No 774, A. F. and A. M, tonight at 8 00 o'clock for work in the E. A degree. Visitors are always welcome.

—Colon Phillips, W M

Yesterday was another hot day, the government instrument registering 101 in the shade

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

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Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

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"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

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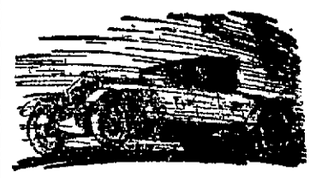

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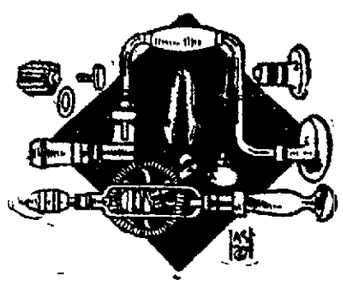

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Betty Compson
in the Paramount Picture
'The Rustle of Silk'

NEITHER KISS NOR WEDDING AT END OF NEW FILM

A happy motion picture story ending that doesn't include a marriage or an embrace!

That is one of the unique distinction claimed for "The Rustle of Silk," Herbert Brenon's Paramount picture featuring Betty Compson and Conway Tearle, which will be the feature of the bill at the National theatre today.

The story, adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's novel by Sada Cowan and Quida Bergere centers about a humble English girl who falls in love with a great British statesman who is already married. The girl serving the statesman's wife adores the husband from afar.

By accident the man learns of the girl's love. Unhappy with his wife and disheartened by the course of political events, he offers to get a divorce and marry the girl.

But a crisis in the affairs of state claims all of his attention. If he refuses chaos threatens to engulf the government. The girl, because she loves him, sacrifices her love and helps him back to fight his cause against overwhelming odds. Her compensation is found in the fact that the man she loves her does his duty he is elected. He wins his fight for the time being at least, and to win the girl who spurred him to victory.

Of so many screen plays of the type of 'The Rustle of Silk' does not include an episode five or ten years after the principals happily reunited. Friends as real life stories so often end in happiness achieved through sacrifice but with promise of happiness to both in the future.

World War Veteran ViVsiting In Mexia

Captain Clark Purcell of Lockhart, a nephew of Dr. W. S. Red, formerly of Mexia, is in the city to attend the Reunion of Jack's Creek this week.

Captain Purcell graduated at the Leon Springs Officers Training School at the outbreak of the war, and was commissioned a first lieutenant, and assigned to training troops for the tank corps. He was soon pormoted to captain, and when the armistice was signed he was on his way over with the third contingent of troops that he had trained for service, and a major's commisssion awaited him on his arrival in France.

Improvements On Pittman Building

W. D. Pittmon is having some changes made in his brick building at the corner of Commerce and Railroad streets. The two stores fronting on Commerce and occupied by Butlers gents goods and Wesson's jewelry business, are being lengthened by removing the back partitions, thus giving these stores more room to display their goods.

Water Meters Are Being Installed

Water meters are being installed all over the city and after they are turned on the flat rate will give way to the meter rate. Under the meter rate water will cost the consumer 62½ cents per thousand galoins, and it is thought that this will cost the average consumer less than under the flat rate, while the big conusmer will pay more, or for what he uses.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting.

You are hereby commarded to summon H. B Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H B. Anderson and Company, and H B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
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(13-20-27-3)

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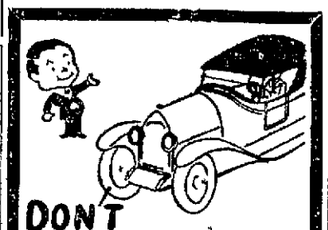

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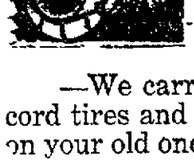

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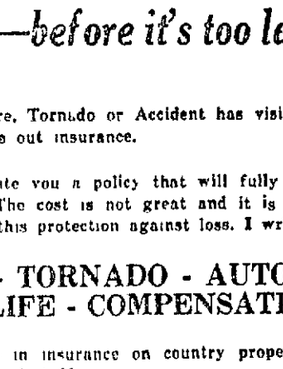

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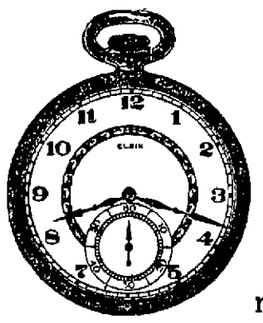

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Local News

James Blair Harris, editor of The Dallas Oil News, is a visitor to the center of oil activities today.

Dr. W. S. Red of Austin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is in the ciyt to attend the Joe Johnson reunion.

Duncan and Jones are moving the cottage from the corner of Palestine and McKinney streets, and will park it on East Hopkins street. This house is being moved in order to clear the lot for the erection of a brick building.

W. K. Boyd returned Monday night from Terrell, where he spent the week end with Mrs. Boyd who is on a visit to her parents theer. He spent Monday in the Powell district of the Corsicana-Mexia oil field.

A BOY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lendsley M. Brown, formerly of Mexia, now of Fort Worth, have received pretty announcement cards, telling of the birth on July the 14th., of a fine ten pound bady boy, Roy Miller Brown. Congratulations to them!

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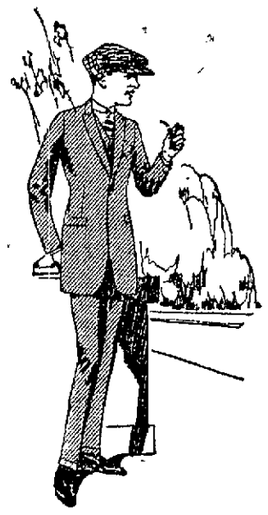

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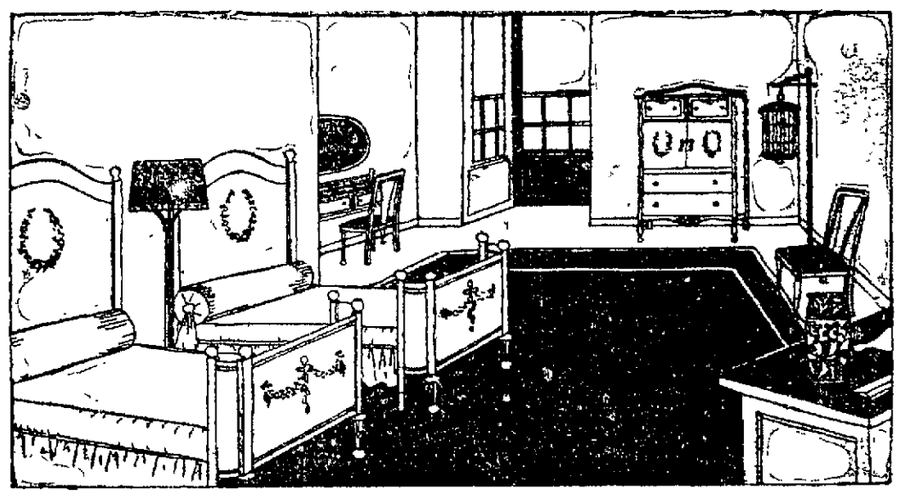

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3585-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.
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345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Froemna, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(13-20-27-3)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of $4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service. I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas. Being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs, to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 66 86 E. 133 6 vrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5½ W. 234 4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84½ W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N 4½ W. 212 vrs, to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84½ W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 464 6 vrs. thence S. 78 7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11 5-12 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84½ E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows. to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;

Blocks No. A. B. C. and D. known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the higest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes; of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"....
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"....
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"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make, the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
E. T. Measles
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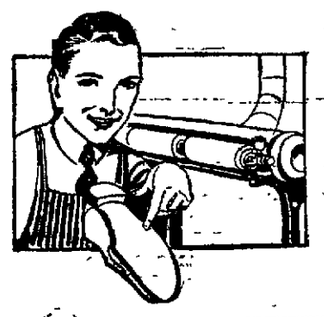

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Mexia Wins Series With Marlin Bathers

Gushers Reach 500 In Race For Top Place

Another hot scorching day has passed and another series as well. This series turned out to be a good one for the Gushers winning the last game of the series from the Bathers. By the way, it was the "rubber" game of the series also. This win places Mexia on the .500 mark of the games played on the local lot during the last home stay.

The park was as hot as could be with the sun "busting" forth with all of its warmth which reminds one of days that used to be when the thermometer went so hot that is perspired. It was an easy task to "get hot" alright whether you wanted to or not. Tiner came off the bench as hot as a six-shooter a rarin to go. He pitched excellent ball all during the game and was backed by the sensational fielding of his team-mates. Squib Geppert, cotton headed boy from Teague, was a mainstay in the machine, making many sensational catches, one of which saved the game as a shut out for Tiner when he ran back into deep short and after doing a merry-go-round stunt for a few minutes he nabbed the apparent Texas Leaguer off of Chatham's bat. Gus Leedy, back on second, made several good plays that held things down to a standstill.

The Gushers tried to get Alex to send Charley Gressett back in, but he would not agree to it although Chas. was willing. Word was on the hill-top and that was about all, although he went good several times during the frames and was helped out by his team mates with their errorless playing. He was relieved for ten hits and among them were several doubles, a triple and a home run. He was rather wild at times but his wildness did not count as much against him. Covington, their Baylor catcher, is a clean sport as he showed it when in the fourth inning Untz slapped one that hit the left field foul line and Johnson, umps, was slow to call it and he called it fair.

Joe Untz led the batting for the Gushers with three hits for four times up. Simpson and Alexander led the stick work for the Bathers with four for two.

The Marlin Boy Scouts were at the game 'enmasse' and made things rather buzzy. Showing real and commendable loyalty. They are camping at the Reunion grounds this week and hiked in for the game yesterday. There are about thirty in number and the Scout master reports that al are having a good time.

Gushers Get Going

In the first Simpson lined to Leedy; Strickland flew out to Bechtol. Alexander went out Geppert to Northen. In the Mexia half, Clopp walked. Leedy fanned. Northen went out to Butler. Butler doubled to right, Clopp scored. Bechtol went out Strickland to Pipkin.

The Bathers went down in succession in their half. Pipkin flew out to Bechtol, Butler went out Leedy to Northen. Word went out Geppert to Northen.

Mexia started off with a single to center. Geppert fouled to White. Whitney hit into a double Strickland to Pepkin.

In the third, White singled to left for the Bathers first bingle. Covington sacrificed, Tiner to Northen. Word went out Geppert to Northen. Simpson fanned.

The Gushers went out in straight form in their half. Tiner flew out to Chatham, Clopp fanned, swinging. Leedy flew out to Chatham.

In the fourth Strickland started by whiffing at three fast ones. Alexander singled to left. Pipkin forced Alexander, Leedy to Geppert. Chatham flew out to Leedy.

Northen led off with a single to right and then stole second. Butler walked. Bechtol forced Northen, Strickland to White. Untz doubled to left, Butler scoring. Geppert out White to Pipkin. Whitney singled to left scoring Bechtol and was out stealing, Covington to Strickland.

In the fifth Dockery went out Untz to Northen, White fanned, Covington beat out a bunt. Word flew out to Leedy.

In the Gusher half of the fifth they went out in order, Tiner flew out to White, Clopp went out Strickland to Pipkin. Leedy out to Dockery.

Simpson led off in the sixth with a single to center. Strickland fanned Alexander out Leedy to Northen. Pipkin out Tiner to Northen.

Northen led off with a double to right, but Butler went out Strickland to Pipkin. Bechtol went out Word to Pipkin. Untz retired the side by flying out to Dockery.

Both nines went down in succession in the seventh. Chatham flew out to Butler. Dockery lined out to Untz. White walked and Covington fanned.

Geppert flew out to Strickland. Whitney out Alexander to Pipkin. Tiner flew out to Simpson.

Word went out Leedy to Northen, Simpson singled to left. Strickland fanned, his third time, Simpson out stealing, Whitney to Leedy.

Big things happened in the Gusher half of the eighth. Clopp started the ball to rolling with a triple down first base line. Leedy got hit. Northen flew out to Chatham, Clopp scoring after the catch. Butler doubled to right scoring Leedy. Bechtol lifted one over the Berry-Barnett sign in left center, scoring Butler ahead of him. Untz hit a Texas leaguer over second that fell and bounced away and he went for a double. Geppert lined to Alexander. Whitney out Alexander to Pipkin.

The Bathers threatened in the ninth when Alexander doubled to left. Pipkin went out Leedy to Northen. Geppert made a wonderful whirl-jig catch of Chathams apparent Texas leaguer. Dockery flew out to Untz.

The Sherman Sox are due here today for a three days series with Northens crew, and they will find the going rather rough I think.

Another One—If You Please

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Strickland, ss	4	0	0	3	5	0
Alexander, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Chatham, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Dockery, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
White, 3b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Covington, c	2	0	1	1	2	0
Word, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	0	6	24	11	0

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	0	4	6	0
Northen, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Butler, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	0	3	2	1	0
Geppert, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Whitney, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Tiner, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	7	10	27	14	0

Score by innings:

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Marlin	000 000 000—0
Mexia	100 200 04x—7

Home run: Bechtol. Three-base hit: Clopp. Two-base hits: Alexander, Northen, Butler 2. Bases on balls: Word 2; Tiner 1. Struck out: Word 2; Tiner 6.

NORTHEN LEADS T. O. HITTING

Compiled by Jinx Tucker
League Statician

Manager Hub Northen of the Mexia Gushers is now the leading hitter of the Texas Association. Northen in 26 games played, including contests of July 17, has hit safely 27 times in 70 trips to the plate for an average of .385. Don Flynn, Austin's Irish clouter, has an average of .375 with 245 trips to the plate and 92 hits. The Austin outer gardner is the real leader, and has increased his average 20 points or so within the last three weeks.

Lacey, the Corsicana catcher, continues to rap the pill hard but has fallen from above .350 to .239, and no longer threatens Flynn's margin. Little short of sensational has been the work of Pipkin, Marlin star with the stick for the last month. He now has an average of .331, having lined out his one hundredth hit of the season during the batting spree which carried him over 18 consecutive games with at least one hit each day. Bus Chatham, Waco product, and Marlin's star center fielder, is also coming along nicely and may yet make that .300 grade. He, too, has lined out his one hundredth hit and has an average of .292, while Gressett is now hitting .310.

Bob Gillespie, former Waco star, now with Austin, is beating back After dropping down to a point or two below .300 he is now clouting the agate for a .311 clip. Butler, Mexia third baseman and outfielder, has obtained more hits than any other player in the Texas Association. He has banged out 114 blows in 366 trips to the plate for the splendid average of .311. Bryan, Mexia outfielder, out with a broken leg, is also hitting well over .300.

Pyle Leads Sherman Team

Tom Pyle, Sherman's all-around star is another player, who has hit safely more than 100 times, crowding Butler of Mexia with 112 blows. He is the leading Sherman hitter with an average of .310, while Manager McIver is again in the .300 class with an average of .302, having hit safely 91 times in 301 trips to the pan. Hudspeth, former John Tarleton star, now with Corsicana, has appeared in only a few games, but is showing well at the bat, having an average of .304.

Barott, recently released, is the only Waco player with an average better than .300. The Louisiana product has an average of .302, while Ferguson, recently sold to San Antonio, is hitting at a .299 clip, and Anheir, Waco's new first baseman, in his first seven games, had an average of .296. Jack Shires, now out with a broken finger, has an average of .298 and his work with the stick is being missed by the Wacoans.

Flynn Leads in Home Runs

Don Flynn of Austin is the leading home run hitter of the circuit with 16, but right at his heels is Holloway, his teammate, with 15, while Manager McIver of Sherman and Leedy of Mexia have 11 each. Buster Chatham of Marlin has 10 to his credit. For a lad of his size, he certainly cracks the pill.

Following are the averages:

PLAYER—	G	AB	R	H	Hr.	Av
Northen Mx	26	70	17	27	3	.385
Flynn, A	64	245	48	92	16	.375
Lacy, C	49	159	24	54	3	.339
Pipkin, M	88	302	43	100	7	.331
Bryan, Mx	28	224	38	73	2	.326
Gillespie, A	87	350	63	109	5	.311
Butler, Mx	92	366	55	114	2	.311
Pyle, S	91	361	55	112	3	.310
Gressett, M	53	132	17	41	1	.310
Hudspeth, C	14	46	3	14	1	.304
McIver, S	87	301	43	91	11	.302
Barrett, W	21	86	14	26	5	.302
Ferguson, W	40	137	19	41	4	.299
Shires, W	72	268	40	77	2	.298
Anheir, W	7	27	4	8	0	.296
Boone, C	18	44	7	13	2	.295
Chatham, M	92	342	52	100	10	.292
Simpson, M	45	182	20	25	0	.286
Munch, M	20	39	1	11	0	.282
Bechtol, Mx	54	195	37	56	2	.280
Henderson, A	50	172	24	47	6	.273
Autrey, A	62	190	20	52	4	.273
Lewis, W	57	229	29	62	0	.271
Comstock, W	26	107	19	29	0	.171
Clements, A	89	360	47	96	8	.267
Sengotta, C	70	247	28	66	2	.267
Meanor, S	74	273	36	73	0	.267
McKay, S	65	237	33	63	3	.265
Greer, M	69	242	24	64	3	.264
Schroyer, W	83	277	32	73	2	.263
Siemer, C	77	294	32	77	2	.262
Jones, C	14	50	4	13	0	.260
Stovall, Mx	16	39	7	10	0	.256
Untz, W	68	231	43	59	5	.255
Crow, A-Mx	50	180	12	46	2	.255
Malmquist, C	90	335	59	85	1	.254
Erwin, S	33	106	10	27	0	.254
Collins, A	21	59	4	15	0	.254
Grubb, C	88	304	49	77	7	.253
Dockery, M	62	299	35	58	7	.253
Richburg, S	28	80	8	20	3	.250
Bupp, W	88	308	41	77	2	.250
Sain, C	81	307	41	77	6	.248
Whitworth, A	44	121	18	30	1	.248
Whitney, Mx	90	316	55	78	3	.246
Lewis, S	91	365	58	90	2	.246
Holloway, A	79	301	47	74	15	.245
Leedy, Mx	90	358	47	88	11	.245
Royster, Mx	78	298	43	73	1	.244
Geppert, Mx	92	359	56	86	2	.239
Arjuigo, C	27	67	7	16	0	.239
Flagg, S	80	217	17	29	0	.238
Waller, W	88	313	45	74	6	.237
Griggs, A	63	249	28	59	4	.237
Speegle, C-M	86	336	42	79	1	.235
Lowrance, W	45	159	25	37	7	.223
Muns, S	33	116	10	27	0	.233
Covington, M	28	91	12	21	0	.231
Montgomery C	12	39	5	9	0	.231
Alexander, M	69	213	29	47	5	.230
Howell, Mx	76	276	33	63	0	.228
Falk, A	48	185	23	42	5	.227
Flaherty, A	22	62	10	14	3	.225
R Johnson Mx	83	304	37	69	6	.220
Tiner, Mx	59	115	9	26	0	.226
Jamar, W	60	211	23	47	6	.223
Craig, S	76	265	32	58	5	.220
Strickland, M	44	176	28	38	0	.216
Chaney, A	93	346	55	75	6	.214
Schieffer, S	61	202	19	44	3	.212
C. Hill, Mx	27	85	3	18	0	.212
McElwee, A	43	166	23	35	5	.211
A.R.Johnson,A	13	38	3	8	0	.210
Clopp, C-Mx	83	325	43	67	1	.206
McClain, Mx	18	20	3	4	0	.200
Lenoir, W	47	149	22	29	0	.194
R. Hill, W	35	83	5	16	1	.193
Reynolds, W	16	57	6	11	1	.193
White, M	82	296	24	51	0	.172
Cannon, A	8	35	4	6	0	.171
Green, W	11	35	1	6	0	.171
Thomas, M	26	59	1	10	0	.169
Lind, S	26	84	7	14	0	.166
Cantrell, C	28	76	8	12	0	.157
Andrews, M	28	70	5	11	0	.157
Sewell, S	20	52	0	8	0	.154
McCaw, Mx	14	33	5	5	0	.152
McCarty, Mx	22	40	2	6	0	.150
Brocks A	23	55	2	8	0	.145
Ludwig, Mx	27	58	6	8	0	.143
C.Johnson Mx	10	25	2	3	0	.120
Edgar, C	27	67	3	7	0	.104
Schmid, W	23	56	3	5	0	.091
Word, M	13	37	1	3	0	.081
Meeks, M	9	15	3	1	0	.066
Scruggs, S	10	22	2	1	0	.045

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

Pancho Villa won a ten round decision bout from Abe Friedman, Boston bantam. Villa had Friedman on the verge of a knock-out in the ninth but could not stop him.

We wish to give a litle information as to the statement made by Jinx Tucker a few days ago in the News Tribune. Jinx states that Joe Untz is the only man in the circuit who has been hit three times in a single game, am I right? Geppert, Gusher short stop was hit three times in the 32nd game of the season played at Marlin. He was hit twice by Andrews and once by Munch.

Jim Corbett doesn't seem to think that Firpo, wild bull from the Argentine, can be a match for the champion for several reasons. Jim says that Firpo goes at his man wide open and that no one can rush Dempsey that way without sufferig severely from the consequences. He also states that Firpo is too old to be taught. Firpo has not been tested as the champion has.

French Preparing for Olympic Games.

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, July 24.—More than 5,000 athletes from all nations of the globe are going to the French Olympics and arrangements have been made to seat 100,000 spectators.

Fifty-four nations will take part in 138 events.

It may be the greatest athletic carnival in the history of the world, thousands of times greater than when the Greeks used to climb over the mountain passes in the spring, taking weeks to attend the first games on Mount Olympus.

A tennis stadium is being built, a village is being constructed to house the athletes, a nautical stadium for the rowing and sailing races on the Seine, a range for long distance shooting, an arena for boxing, fencing and wrestling, and fields and stands for the rugby football matches.

The track is the largest in the world and made of red scoria, formed in two parallel lines 130 metres long.

Work of the French committee has been greatly hampered by lack of money. The chamber of deputies cut the appropriation in half, but still the work has gone on and it is very probable that all the projects will be successfully completed.

The International Amateur Federation congress began discussions of the situation yesterday in Paris. Col A. G. Millies, member of the American executive committee, is in attendance.

The University of Pennsylvania has offered Franklin Feld, Philadelphia, for the try-outs, which are expected year. The Harvard stadium also has to begin about the first of June next been offered.

The American team will sail on June 18.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 24.—An insurance company willing to take a chance on an elephant's life is being sought by park department officials here. The pachyderm, which will be kept in the city zoo, will be the first and only animal there that is insured when the policy is finally written.

KENDRICK LEASE TEAM DEFEATS GROESBECK 3 TO 0

The Kendrick Lease of the Humphreys Oil Company defeated the strong Groesbeck team on the Kendrick Lease diamond. The game was full of pep all of the way through with both sides playing excellent ball. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Humphreys men.

Ward, a big right hander, pitched unbeatable ball for the Humphreys men, allowing the County Capital boys only three bingels one of which was a two base ply.

Roundtree was in the box for the Groesbeck boys and stayed with the job until the sixth when the Humphreys boys started a little rally. He was relieved by Louis Mills, high school star, who pitched good ball during the remainder of the game.

Geo. Witt led the hitting for the Lease boys getting a three bagger and a single.

Batteries for the Lease team was Ward and Thompson, for the Groesbeck team was Roundtree, Mills and Adams.

Score by innings.

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That she was very glad
To see him there, and then remarked
What a bad COFFE he had.

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She let him kiss her brow;
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MEXIA MERCHANTS WIFE ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Filipinos Demand Independence Of The Philippine Islands

General Wood Incompetent Islanders Assert

MANILA, P. I., July 24.—Immediate and absolute independence for the Philippines to solve the present political crisis was edmanded in resolutions adopted by the independence ocmmittee, compose of all members of the legislature. The action was taken because of General Wood's interference in civic affairs. The recall of Wood is demanded. The resolutions will be sent to Persident Harding. They declare that Wood is unfit "by military training, temperament an associations to govern the islands in a democratic manner." Leaders of the peaceful revolt were cheered by editorials of American newspapers construed as supporting them in thei rstand.

YMCA Building Plans Will Be Ready Soon

The office of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a communication from the Building Bureau of the International Committee of the Young Man's Christian Association that final instructions on the Budget of Requirements for the Y. M. C. A. had been received and that the plans will likely be delivered within a week or ten days..

When these plans are received the work should go along with a great deal more dispatch. The committee has been very careful in making the plans to avoid possible mistakes that would have been practically irrefutable and much regretted. The committee feels that while the public may have been impatient at the delay, that in the end they will be more than pleased with the results of the unusually careful deliberation.

Tris Speaker is showing excellent form now at the bat. A week or two ago he was below the .300 mark, but now he is spanking the pill at a .373 clipp. The old fellow is showing up in the center garden.

KKANSAS CITY.—Mat Klemincik ate himself out of a ride here. He was arrested for beating his 90-lb wife, but because officers could not squeeze Mat's 375 pounds into the door of a patrol wagon, he was forced walk to jail.

PRATT, Kas.—A deer given to the State prison preserve here by an Emporia butcher, was recognized by keepers, as "Battle Axe Bob" a buck sold to a Hutchinson butcher last Christmas. Since that time the buck has passed from butcher to butcher, but all decided he was too tough to tackle.

Mrs. John H. Lewis and daughter, Miss Onilla of Celeste are the guests of relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. Charles E. Anderson Jr., and daughter Mary, Miss Josephine Posey, and Floy Moore of Austin, drove over to Mexia Sunday fo ra weeks visit with friends.

NEW YORK, July 24.—A new record low was marked up for German marks at the opening of the foreign exchange market today. They were quoted at 425,530 marks to the dollar, off 61,894, the olwest price yet recorded in the consistent fall of the German currency.

Dr. W. S. Red of Austin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is in the ciyt to attend the Joe Johnson reunion.

Mrs. E. Eberstein, wife of a prominent clothing desler in Mexia, is at the Mexia General hospital today in a critical condition from gun shot wounds sustained about 2:40 this morning when a gun in the hands of her husband was accidentally discharged into her abdomen.

Mr. Eberstein is heartbroken over the sad misfortune.

They reside on West Palestine and it was at their home that the accident occurred.

A fire had just broken out in the neighborhood at a place where it is generally said disreputable conduct had been going on earlier in the night. According to Fire Marshal John Maddox, it is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Mr. Eberstein looked out at the rising flames and told Mrs. Eberstein that he believed he would shoot his revolver and sound the alarm. He got his gun, which was 38 on a 44 frame, went out in the yard and fired, he thought, six times. He only fired five times, however, and upon returning, he was taking the shells out when the sixth shot went off, striking Mrs. Eberstein in the left side of her stomach. At the time she was standing near the side of the bed, looking out of the window. When the gun fired the last time, she remarked "I am shot." She did not fall, Mr. Eberstein says, being of a very strong constitution. He called for aid immediately and placed her on the bed until the Sill's ambulance arrived and carried her to the Mexia General hospital. Drs. McKenize, Panton and Stucki operated to relieve the lady. The bultet penetrated entirely through, making five holes in the intestines. Mr. Eberstein found the bullet at their home.

At noon today, she was reported resting easily. However, according to the doctors, it will be from 48 to 72 hours before her condition is fully known.

She has a host of friends here and they sympathize with Mr. Eberstein in his sorrow and hope for her earliest possible recovery.

Mr. Eberstein stated today that they had resided on West Palestine street since establishing a business on Belknap street. A few weeks ago they opened up a store in the Ross building at the prominent intersection of Commerce and Central avenue. Mrs. Eberstein was to be seen daily at this establishment. They decided last night to move to another part of the city at once.

Officers are understood to be working on the fire case. It started about 2:30 and through efficient work of the fire department, under the direction of Chief Pittman, was prevented from completely destroying a number of small buildings occupied by negroes adjacent to the house. According to neighbors, drinking and other disorderly conduct had been going on earlier in the night near the scene of the fire and the origin of the blaze is still somewhat a mystery.

TOO POOR TO PAY FOR A FI[illegible]L

The agony of Germany is best pictured by the above photograph showing members of a middle-class Berlin family carrying the body of their child to a cemetery for burial. With the mark selling at nearly 200,000 to the dollar, public funerals are too expensive for them.

KAMELIA AND KLAN TO BE ENJOINED IN N. Y.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 24.—Attorney General Sherman will apply tomorrow for a temporary injunction restraining the Ku Klux Klan and Kamelia, the woman's auxiliary, from excising papers of membership corporation in New York state.

Turkey Given New Lease Of Life By Act

LAUSANE, July 24.—The Lausanne peace treaty ending the Greece-Surkish war and involving important agreements regarding the near east Turkey's relations with the allies, was signed at a plenary session. By this signature Turkey is given a new lease of life as an oriental power. Turks received concessions from the allies, inculding the right to administer justice upon foreigners in her own way and to govern christian minorities in the empire without interference by western powers. The Turks won back part of world war losses by skilful diplomacy.

Leonard Just As Much Champion As He Ever Was, Idol Of Harlem And Monarch Of All Lightweights

By HENRY L. FARRELL
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NEW YORK, July 24.—Just as much a champion as he ever was, safer than he has ever been, Benny Leonard, the idol of Harlam, is still the ruling monarch of the light weights.

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While 70,000 spectators were on their feet shouting a din of "long live the king" Tendler, his face puffed and swollen, his mouth releasing little crimson tricklets from the corner, walked wearily to the champion and gave him "you sure did win."

The official decision of the judges and the referee was not needed. It was taken for granted from the 1st round that Leonard would win by a mile and when the gong ended the fight the demonstration reached such vocal proportions that the announcer had to flash the decision by uplifting the hand of the champion.

Even a knock out could have given Leonard no more impressive and convincing a victory than he earned. Tendler might have fallen back on the "lucky punch" alibi had he been stopped, but no one can blame any luck on the terrific beating that the challenger took for fifteen rounds.

Leonard never looked better in his whole career. He was in splendid condition and from the very first bell it was apparent that he had learned well the way to stand off and beat the awkward left hand style of his opponent.

In his timing and judgment of distance, Leonard was perfection. In his boxing he was a picture. In his generalship he was a master. Perhaps some of the kick was missing from the right hand that landed at least twenty times on the jaw, but Tendler is not of the fragile jaw breed.

Tendler also was in perfect shape and it was only his rugged physique and his stout heart that enabled him to withstand a bombardment that at all times was severe and many times cruel.

In the fifteen rounds the best that Tendler could get was an even round in the seventh and it was stretching a point on charity alone to take that round away from the champion.

Leonard got going good in the fourth round when he rocked Tendler to his heels with a hard right uppercut. From then on, a left hook to the head and body, a right hook to the jaw and a right uppercut to the same place had Tendler so baffled he wasn't sure where he was.

From the twelfth round on, Leonard had his opponent on the border of a knock out. In the thirteenth a hard right hand smash to the jaw started Tendler to the floor but he fell on the shoulders of the champion and held for dear life. Some of the crowd thought Leonard was holding him up and they shouted a protest.

In the fourteenth and fifteenth rounds the mob was on its feet shouting frantically for a knockout but while the champion landed flush on the jaw and the body he could not respond to the demand.

This second meeting between the two leaders of the class was nothing to compare to last summer's affair in Jersey City. Leonard was twice as good as he was then and Tendler was far away from his form. Perhaps Tendler might have been just as good and Leonard was so much improved that the challenger suffered by comparison.

Promoters of the fight estimated that the receipts would run to $500,000. It was said that Leonard would draw 35 per cent of the gate while Tendler's end was 15 per cent. It is understood, however, that Leonard got more than that.

Tendler has been recognized as Leonard's most dangerous rival and if he is the next man to the championship, Leonard is going to be the titleholder for a long time.

The champion has ambitions to follow in the footsteps of Jack McAuliffe and retire undefeated and the prospects are fine that he will realize his ambition.

American Legion Meet In Galveston August 28, 29, 30.

GALVESTON, Texas, July 24.—Final details are all that remain for completion of the program for the annual convention of the Texas Department of the American Legion which will be held here August 28, 29 and 30.

More than 3,000 legionaires and members of their woman's auxillary which meets co-incidentally with the state department are expected to attend the three day meet.

Judge Kenesaw Landis, national commissioner of base ball has definitely announced his intention of being present August 28, to deliver an address to the legionaires. Governor Pat M. Niff and Senator Morris Sheppard, have also announced their intentions of being present to participate in the program.

Madam Schumann-Heink, world famed opera singer has offered her services during the convention.

A number of other persons of national and international importance have been asked to attend the conclave.

According to legion officials the meeting will be one of the biggest events in the history of the Island City. Practically every section of the State will be represented and a mamoth program of entertainment is being mapped out.

Arrangements are being made with the navy department to send a battleship here for the occassion.

LONDON.—Four British women tennis stars are on their way to the United States to compete in the American championships. The party consists of Miss Kathleen McCane, Mrs. Geraldine Beamish, Mrs. R. C. Clayton and Mrs. Covell.

Tendler First To Admit His Defeat By Benny

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THREE HOUSTON DRIVERS ARE STILL IN RACE

HOUSTON, Texas, July 24.—Two men and one woman continue in the automobile marathon after 84 hours of driving at 8 this morning. One driver, R. C. Settle, is striving for the prize money in order to take a honeymoon trip, it is learned. Mrs. Mabel Lowe, the only woman entrant, is still going strong. Two drivers narrowly escaped injury during the night when they feel asleep at the wheels, and crashed into a fence. This is the fourth day of the contest.

Lions District Governor Here Wednesday

PRINCESS IS SENTENCED TO SERVE PRISON TERM

LEIPSIG, July 24.—Princess Margaretha von Ochringen was sentenced to six months in the prison from which she is suspected of having aided her lover, the notorious Capt. Erhardt, to escape. Erhardt was famed for the Kapp Putsch exploits.

THREE BANK MESSENGERS SHOT DOWN BY BANDITS IN SENSATIONAL HOLDUP

TORONTO, Ont., July 24.—In a sensational street holdup and gun battle, six automobile bandits shot down three bank messengers and escaped with a bag of money containing $83,000 in cash. The hold up occurred as the messengers of three banks were returning from the clearing house, and in full sight of scores of pedestrians.

NEW YORK.—Reports that Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo have been match to meet for the heavyweight championship in the Polo Ground on Labor Day may be confirmed by Tex Rickard today. "I'll have something to say soon," was all that could be learned from Rickard.

NEW YORK.—New York's second "world's championship" of the week was practically ready today. Eugene Criqui and Johnny Dundee also are to meet Thursday night in the Polo Grounds for the featherweight championship, concluded their training today.

Lions and Salesmanship Clubs To Hear Address By Col. Louis C. Perry

The Lions-Salesmanship luncheon Wednesday at noon at the Hurdleston hotel banquet room pormises to be one of the big events of the year for both civic organizations. The presence of Col. Louis C. Perry, Lion District Governor, and the principal speaker of the occasion is to be the significant feature of the luncheon.

Colonel Perry was recently elected District Governor for Texas and Oklahoma. He is an enthusiastic Lion and will discuss matters of interest to members of both clubs that are joining in the affair.

He is the head of a military school at Terrell, which is attended by several cadets from Mexia.

At night, the Teague club is to hold a "Charter Ladies meeting," at which Col. Perry is to speak. Coming to this section for the Teague gathering, he was invited here by Mexia Lions. Having to come on Wednesday, the usual meeting day for the Salesmanship club, Persident Lee Pierson of the latter organization suggested the combination meeting, which was approved by J. I. Riddle, President of the Lions club.

A large attendance is expected.

The following program has been announced:

J. I. Riddle, Presiding—
Music: "Mexia's Dark Town Troubadours."
Solo: Mr. H. B. Littman.
Address: By Louis C. Perry, District Governor Lions Club.
Chautauqua: Mr. Beck, Director Radcliffe Chautauqua, Washington, D. C.
Adjournment at 1:30.

All members of the two clubs are urged to be persent or you will miss something good. The program will be "short, sweet and to the point."

Lee P. Pierson.
J. I. Riddle.

St. Mary's Altar Society Present Social On Lawn

The ladies of St. Mary's Altar society will entertain their friends on the church lawn, corner of Bonham and Sumpter, Tuesday evening, July 24. The ladies have gone to a great deal of trouble to make the affair an enjoyable one. Ice cream, cake, and soda will be served, a fish pond and a colored orchestra will furnish amusement to the many guests expected. The porceeds of the affair will go towards the fund for the erection of St. Mary's new church, which will be started in a week or two. Everybody is welcome and a good time is promised to all.

NEW YORK, July 24.—In the first quarrel in forty years of happy married life Antonia Gordonia and his wife, Teresa, 62, and 61 respectively fought a duel with a revolver, stilleto and ax. Their children found the hacked bodies in a locked bed chamber. They quarreled because Gordonia sold his grocery store and wanted to retire against his wife's wishes.

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LIFE IS BRIEF; HEROES ARE PASSING

With the recent death of Admiral Sigsbee only one big figure of the Spanish-American war survives. Wood, who went out as colonel of the Rough Riders, is now in the Philippines attempting to clean up a mess that the United States inherited when those islands were taken over from Spain.

The honor of commanding the American Army in the World War passed to one who was a subaltern in '98.

On February 15, 1898, Sigsbee was the commander of the battleship Maine in the Havana harbor. 264 Americans lost their lives when the ship was blown up. America was thrown into a welter of excitement. Congress was in session at the time. Reacting to the explosion there was a nervous, furious demand for war.

Sigsbee had an opportunity to make a hero out of himself. He was an honest and courageous soul, true traits of all great Americans. His first message to Washington was to "suspend judgment." The finger of suspicion was then pointed from many hands. A probe followed. Sampson and his board vindicated Captain Sigsbee and his crew.

He was a gallant officer of high scientific attainments. He was made "acting admiral" taking the place of Commander Sicard. He was given command of a liner that had been converted into a warship.

After the war he went the usual route of naval officers. He was promoted and retired. He spent his later days in his latter days in his library. Not a million Americans knew whether he was living or dead. In 1898, his name was on the lips of the 80,000,000 citizens of this country.

Dewey, Schley, Sampson, Clark, Gridley, Bob Evans and many other famous leaders in '98 preceded hi mto the grave.

His death and their demise recalls that American history has been of very brief duration.

Sigsbee was a naval officer during the civil war. He was with Farragut in 1864 in the operations in the Gulf of Mexico and in the assaults on the Condererate ships and forts at Mobile.

Farragut was a mid-shipman in the navy in 1810. He fought with Porter in the Essex. There were men in the Essex who fought with John Paul Jones in the Revolution.

Thus, only two generations intervened, in the Navy from Sigsbee, who died only last week, to the men who in their young manhood took part in battles for American independence.

FATE'S DICE

Man, I once knew a doctor, name of Peck;
He fell in a well and broke his neck.
Served him right; oughta minded his own,
Tended to the sick and left the well alone.

Maybe you can explain this: Rodger Dolan rented a summer cottage. Stone's throw from the back door a former tenant had drilled a well. Striking water when the hole was twenty-eight feet deep, the tenant—instead of filling the excavation—had placed boards over the top.

Time had made the boards rotten, and fear that some one would fall through caused Rodger considerable worry. He had a great many week-end visitors and he was forever cautioning them not to step on the boards. He warned them on arrival, and at least twice a day while they visited.

The abandoned well became sort of an obsession with Dolan. His warnings began to get on his visitor's nerves.

The other evening the latest batch of visitors, while lounging on the front porch, were startled by a loud yell. They rushed to investigate.

Rodger Dolan, going to the sprnig for a pail of water, in the blackness of night, had fallen into the well. Injured, not seriously.

There's a lesson in psychology back of this incident. Dolan had become so intent on cautioning others to avoid the danger that it never occurred to him he might be the victim.

He was so engrossed on protecting others that he forgot to protect himself. Overconfidence in his own ability to escape a fall into the abandoned well had made him careless.

All of us become negligent in the presence of constant danger, for familiarity with the hazard lulls us into a feeling of false security, a belief that the situation or pitfall is dangerous to others more than to ourselves. Caught off our guard, we're easy victims.

There is such a thing as putting in so much time minding other people's business that our own affairs are neglected.

Few of us ever consider that existing danger is a peril to ourselves. We picture the danger as existing for others. Every auto speeder knows that speeding is apt to cause accidents, but usually he speeds on, convinced that the danger does not apply to himself. One citizen will find fault with the high prices charged by some other citizen, forgetting to examine his own business deals. A barber may be thoroughly out of line with prices for tonsorial services as compared with other towns and give the home merchant a raking over the coals for his high priced merchandise. The same merchant may forget his own exhorbitant prices and abuse the restaurant man for charging 25 per cent more than Corsicana or some other somewhere else cafe owner. The cafe owner takes a jab at the landlord for high rentals and the landlord frets freely because the business men in general are driving citizens to other towns to trade, bringing about vacant buildings at home. The critics may, in some cases, be viewing the situation just like the proud mother who remarked, "Everybody's out of step but John" when she saw her soldier son march by.

Often we seem to create what we fear. We become victims of catastrophe and high prices simply because we expect to become victims.

The thing to do is to get right ourselves, then we will be able to demand the other fellow to get right.

The Biblical illustration about the mote in the eye was made for many applications.

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Betty Compson
in the Paramount Picture
"The Rustle of Silk"

BUSINESS MEN SEE BETTY COMPSON AT WORK

Bettry Compson, popular Paramount star, recently had the unique experience of playing for both an audience and the camera at one and the same time.

In the filming of "The Rustle of Silk," in which Miss Compson and Conway Tearle are featured, and which will be the feature at the National theatre today, there was an important sequence of scenes which it was necessary to photograph at night.

Just about the time Director Herbert Brenon reached this point in the story the Associated General Contractors of America met in convention in Los Angeles. Through the efforts of the architects of the city arrangements were made for all of the delegates and their families to go through Paramount's West Coast studio.

But this party numbered nearly five hundred, and they could only be taken through the huge plant after working hours. However, in order that they might get a comprehensive view of how pictures are made, Betty Compson and Director Brenon volunteered to work on the evening of their visit.

Consequently the star spent an entire evening acting before an audience which would have filled a small theatre, while the cameras recorded her work for a much larger audience. And at the end of each "act" or scene the adulence on the set acted just as an enthusiastic crowd of theatre-goers act—they applauded vigorously.

And between scenes the star and director were photographed with J. W. Cooper, the new president of the organiaztion; Edward J. Harding, membership manager; Arthur S. Bent, the retiring prosident, and General R. C. Marshall, general manager.

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Do you doubt that a New York department store, in a bad year, could, largely through the improvement in its advertising, attract 110,000 new customers to its shop? That was done, last year.

A fine old business may consider advertising as a protection for today and insurance for tomorrow but to the young growing business it is a pair of seven league boots, which bring fame, friends and volume, years before their normal advent.

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J. K. Hughes Developing Company Gets Another 7,000 Barrel Well On The McKie at Powtel Monday

The J. K. Hughes Developing Co.'s McKie Number 11 was brought in Monday night about 10:30, flowin at the flush rate of 7,000 barre e 24 hours. This well is locate across the creek from other McKi wells brought in by this company. The Developing Company's Number 9 is said to be on the sand and is expected in soon.

The J. K. Hughes Oil Company's Number 1 is also approaching gusher depths. It is expected to be in before the week ends as it is thought that it will reach the sands by Wednesday.

The biggest problem now seen in the Powell field is the manacing water shortage.

Already quite a number of independent operations are reported as being shut down. Thus Jupiter Pluvius is cooperating with those who believe that a cessation of drilling activity will aid in stabilizing market conditions in the crude world. After all, at least for the present, the problem may be a blessing in disguise, it is pointed out by some.

The Humphreys Oil Company is laying a water line to Richland creek near Currie. The Humble and the Humphreys companies jointly are laying a line to the Trinity. It will likely be twenty days before this line is completed. The Magnolia is not apt to face any water problem as it is understood to be well fortified for a long time. Other companies largely are up against it and it is probable that plans will be worked out soon for them to get some relief. However, early relief can be afforded only by a "gully washer."

Drilling is under way at the new test being put down by the U. S. Tex Oil Corporation on the S. D. Ramsey tract. 1 mile south of the road in the Mildred sector of the East Navarro oil fields. The new hole has been sunk to a depth of 600 feet, according to announcement by Geo. M. Anderson, an official of the company.

This company has two producing wells on the J. O. Burke tract, just north of the J. K. Hughes holdings, east of Chambers creek. No. 3 of this tract set casing and cemented Sunday at a depth of 2,825 feet. No. 4 set casing and cemented Friday at a depth of 2820 feet. The plug will be drilled out of No. 4. Tuesday and out of the No. 2 test Thursday Mr. Anderson states.

The chalk bottoms of No. 3 was reached at a depth of 2,442 feet and of No. 4 at 2455 feet. Each of these wells is close in to big production in the creek valley, and the chalk bottom of each is at the normal depth.

These two tests are situated farther to the west than the No. 1 and No. 2, which came in comparatively small producers, and are considered to the west of the "dip." This fact places the two new tests in the lime right with better prospects for big production upon completion.

The U. S. Tex has a total of three operations in the Powell fields in addition to its two successful completions. A pipe line connects the wells with the company tank farm on the Miles tract just west of Powell, where loading racks are being constructed by the Cotton Belt railway for use in handling oil freight. The test on the Gentry tract of Grenfill Bros. and Penn will probably be completed Tuesday night or Wednesday, according to official announcement made Monday.

The cement plug was drilled out late Monday. The well will be drilled in Tuesday and bailing started. Casing and cement was set in this hole at 2900 feet. Oil production is expected at about 2925 feet. The successful completion of this test will widen the present south portion of the field a considerable distance.

The well is south of the Mildred pike, and east of the Humble company's big G. Kent well, which came in last Sunday with a big flow. In this sector new derricks sprang up all during the past week. At the beginning of the week a total of 15 derricks dotted the area south of the Mildred road. By the end of the week this number had grown to more than thirty derricks.

Patterson's Column

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—Patterson.

Stump Edington is ranking third in the batter of the Texas league The Cats third baseman is slapping the ball very frequently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy Return From Interesting Trip Spent at South Texas Points

Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy have returned from a most delightful vacation spent at South Texas points. New Braunfels, San Antonio and Medina Lake were visited, but most of the time was spent at Medina Lake.

Mr. Murphy states that they went to "Camp Medina" where they rented a cottage while on their outing. There are a number of popular camping places along the 96 mile shore line of the lake, he says, and all the year round parties from all over Texas and from other states are to be seen at these points. He states that the lake is about 25 miles long. The dam that impounds this body of water is 160 feet high, 150 feet wide at the base and 50 feet wide at the top. The altitude of the lake region is surprisingly high. Altogether a trip to Lake Medina is one of the revelations of a tour of Texas that cannot but fail to impress.

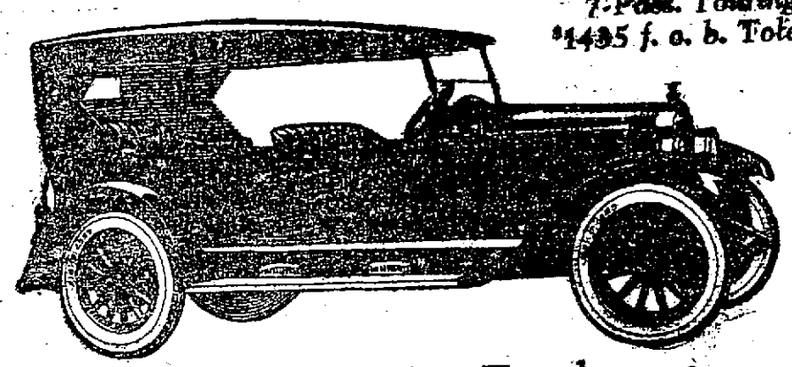
Quite a number of Mexiaites were present there when Mr. and Mrs. Murphy were enjoying their rest and recreation. He had "good luck" fishing, although it is said that trout are not as easily caught now as they are in cooler times. Fish and game wardens are constantly on the job and frequently they pass and examine a fisherman's string. If the string shows trout of less than certain specified dimensiions, say about eleven inches in length, then "he's stuck", says Mr. Murphy. This law has been enacted to help preserve the fish and guard against depletion. It is a law common to many states.

While in that section, they spent several days in San Antonio spending some time with their son, Herbert, who will complete the course at the Texas A. and M. next year and before he is 21 years of age. This summer he has been ordered to San Antonio to take the R. O. T. C. course. He is mastering the art of flying and will be commissioned a lieutenant in aviation at the termination of his career next year at A. and M. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy saw the reproduction of the Battle of the Marne staged near San Antonio while they were there, a notable training event, vividly portraying scenes typical of war, except there was no blood shed.

GERMANY AND INDIA

BERLIN.—Dr Sherwood Eddy, of New York general secretary of the international Y. M. C. A., declared in an address here that the passive resistance in the Ruhr had many similarities to the passive resistance of the Indian people against England. Dr. Eddy has been in India for fifteen years and stopped here en-route to America.

WILLYS KNIGHT



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Also Topics of the Day and News Feature. Matinee begins at 2.

Alleged Army Deserted Charged With Theft of Ford Car in Mexia

A man alleged to be an army deserter has been arrested in Crosby on a charge of army desertion. He is also accused of the theft of a new Ford car from C. A. Riddle, a local service car driver. It seems that he was in Mexia about May the 28th, when the car was stolen. It is claimed that he carried the car to Oklahoma where he sold it to parties there. Officers are working on the case. Mr. Riddle expects to get his car back.

EL PASO, Texas, July 24.—Policeman found several small boys whittling on sticks of dynamite which they had found while playing. The lads were without their playthings soon after the cops arrived.

PETTING PARTIES DANGEROUS TO AUTOISTS

CISCO, Texas, July 24.—Complaints that "petting parties" in automobiles along the Bankhead highway are endangering the safety of motorists have been received here.

The complaints charge that young men attempt to drive their cars while making love to their fair companions at the same time. The concensus of opinion is that either the driving or the petting suffers—and it's a safe bet the latter doesn't.

James Blair Harris, editor of The Dallas Oil News, is a visitor to the center of oil activities today.

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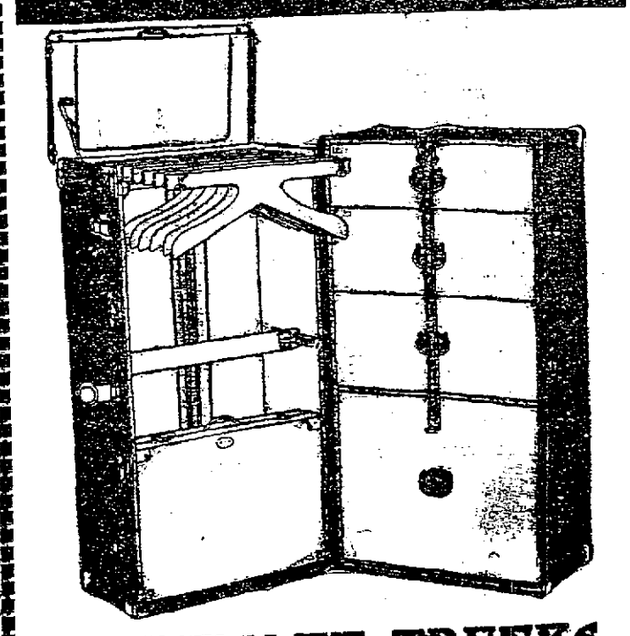

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Betty Compson in the Paramount Picture 'The Rustle of Silk.'

BUSINESS MEN SEE BETTY COMPSON AT WORK

Bettry Compson, popular Paramount star, recently had the unique experience of playing for both an audience and the camera at one and the same time.

In the filming of "The Rustle of Silk," in which Miss Compson and Conway Tearle are featured, and which will be the feature at the National theatre today, there was an important sequence of scenes which it was necessary to photograph at night.

Just about the time Director Herbert Brenon reached this point in the story the Associated General Contractors of America met in convention in Los Angeles. Through the efforts of the architects of the city arrangements were made for all of the delegates and their families to go through Paramount's West Coast studio.

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Legends Of Texas by J. Frank Dobie May Appear Soon

AUSTIN, Texas, July 24.—J. Frank Dobie, instructor in English in the University of Texas and Secretary of the Texas Folk-Lore Society, is to be editor of a volume of Texas legends which are to be published as soon as sufficient material can be gathered.

"When less than six months ago it was proposed that the Texas Folk-Lore Society issue a volume of Texas legends," Mr. Dobie said in speaking of the project, "doubts were expressed in some quarters as to whether sufficient material could be secured. Now, it is no longer a matter of securing material but of selecting it. There is literally a wealth of material, and it is not too much to say that some of the Texas legends are as appealing to the imagination as are some of the far-famed legends of the Hudson or the Rhine. The rollicking legend of 'The Devil and Strap Buckner,' for instance is as interesting as the Ichabod Crane legend; the legend of the Mysterious Music in the Brazos, as beautiful as that of the Lorelei. Though there is a wider variety of legendary material than one might at first suppose, the great majority of Texas legends are on the subject of buried treasure and in the forthcoming volume there will be 'way-bills,' maps and charts sufficient to set forth many a native treasure-seeker on the blithest of all quests.

"These legends," he continued, "are a part of the social record of our State and their preservation is as important as the preservation of the main historic facts. Historians tell us that Travis never drew the line across the floor of the Alamo and called for those who would fight to the death to cross over; they tell us that the whole story is a legend. But even as a legend it is likely to exist as long as a stone of the Alamo stands and to fire as many imaginations as the best authenticated facts in all the history of Texas. Economically, the semi-legendary 'Bowie Mine' is not nearly so important as the valuable Chisos Mines of the Big Bend ;but to humanity it is more important; it has entered more into the imagination and lives of our people than all of the actual mines of the State put together.

"In these Texas legends, as in the Cowboy Songs, we have a realization of native imagination. In collecting and preserving them we are trying to do for them what Mr. John A. Lomax did so well for the Cowboy Songs. But these legends can not be found, except sparsely, in libraries. They are in the minds and mouths of the people, many of whom delight in and transmit them for the very reason that they have no libraries to depend on for amusement.

"No individual or small group of individuals can 'cover' the numerous and widely scattered folk of the great State of Texas who know and tell legends. If this collection of Texas legends is to be both representative and complete, it must have the support of many people over the State who are interested in their own record. To such people this is a plea for them to send in to the secretary of the Texas Folk-Lore society the legends of their own neighborhood."

The funds for the 1924 Texas Legends Number of the Society are in sight, Mr. Dobie stated. The society has 150 more members than it had this time last year. It has also just been voted a subsidy of $100 by the Board of Regents ofthe University to carry on this work of publication, though the society is in no way a University of Texas scion.

Regular Meeting Of Odd Fellows

The Odd Fellows will meet in regular session tonight. Important that all members atten das there is business meeting to be hel dhere in August. Visitors are always welcome.

—Dan Hall, N. G.

Called Meeting Masonic Lodge

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No .74, A. F. and A. M., tonight at 8:00 o'clock for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors are always welcome.

—Colon Phillips, W. M.

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"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

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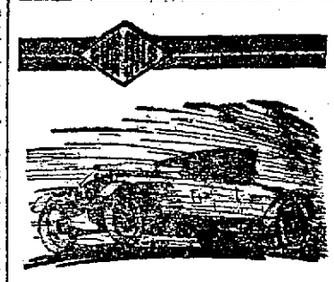

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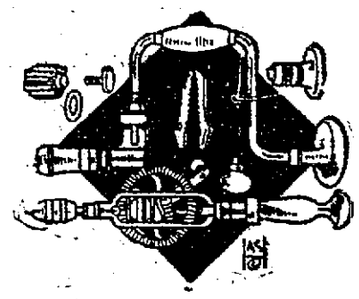

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A happy motion picture story ending that doesn't include a marriage or an embrace!

That is one of the unique distinctions claimed for "The Rustle of Silk," Herbert Brenon's Paramount picture featuring Betty Compson and Conway Tearle, which will be the feature of the bill at the National theatre today

The story, adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's novel by Sada Cowan and Quida Bergere, centers about a humble English girl who falls in love with a great British statesman who is already married. The girl, serving the statesman's wife, adores the husband from afar.

By accident the man learns of the girl's love. Unhappy with his wife and disheartened by the course of political events, he offers to get a divorce and marry the girl.

But a crisis in the affairs of state requires all of his attention. If he refuses, chaos theratens to engulf the government. The girl, because she loves him, sacrifices her love and sends him back to fight his cause against overwhelming odds. Her compensation is found in the fact that the man who loves her faces his duty before he loved her. He wins his cause but for the time being, at least, fails to win the girl who spurred him to victory.

Unlike so many screen plays of the day "The Rustle of Silk" does not introduce an episode five or ten years later showing the principals happily married. It ends as real life stories so often end—in happiness achieved through sacrifice, but with promise of happiness to both in the future.

World War Veteran ViVsiting In Mexia

Captain Clark Purcell of Lockhart, a nephew of Dr. W. S. Red, formerly of Mexia, is in the city to attend the Reunion of Jack's Creek this week.

Captain Purcell graduated at the Leon Springs Officers Training School at the outbreak of the war, and was commissioned a first lieutenant, and assigned to training troops for the tank corps. He was soon pormoted to captain, and when the armistice was signed he was on his way over with the third contingent of troops that he had trained for service, and a major's commisssion awaited him on his arrival in France.

Improvements On Pittman Building

W. D. Pittmon is having some changes made in his brick building at the corner of Commerce and Railroad streets. The two stores fronting on Commerce and occupied by Butlers gents goods and Wesson's jewelry business, are being lengthened by removing the back partitions, thus giving these stores more room to display their goods.

Water Meters Are Being Installed

Water meters are being installed all over the city and after they are turned on the flat rate will give way to the meter rate. Under the meter rate water will cost the consumer 62½ cents per thousand galoins, and it is thought that this will cost the average consumer less than under the flat rate, while the big conusmer will pay more, or for what he uses.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and *Ren Dexter, composing the firm of* H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, J. K. Hughes Developing Company, a joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, that Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

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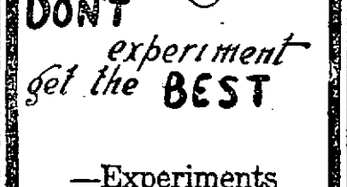

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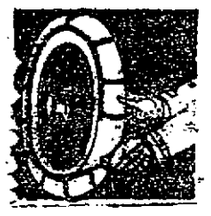

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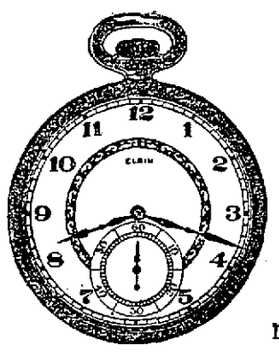

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Local News

James Blair Harris, editor of The Dallas Oil News, is a visitor to the center of oil activities today.

Dr. W. S. Red of Austin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, is in the ciyt to attend the Joe Johnson reunion.

Duncan and Jones are moving the cottage from the corner of Palestine and McKinney streets, and will park it on East Hopkins street. This house is being moved in order to clear the lot for the erection of a brick building.

W. K. Boyd returned Monday night from Terrell, where he spent the week end with Mrs. Boyd who is on a visit to her parents theer. He spent Monday in the Powell district of the Corsicana-Mexia oil field.

A BOY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lendsley M. Brown, formerly of Mexia, now of Fort Worth, have received pretty announcement cards, telling of the birth on July the 14th., of a fine ten pound bady boy, Roy Miller Brown. Corgratulations to them!

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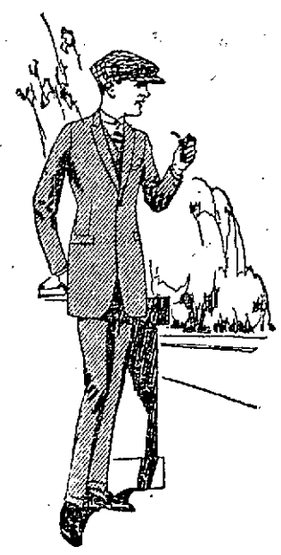

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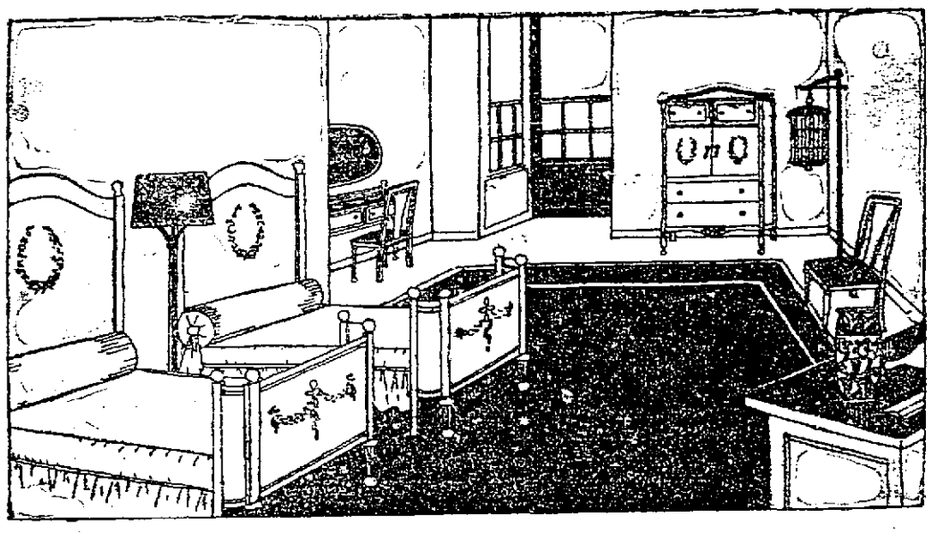

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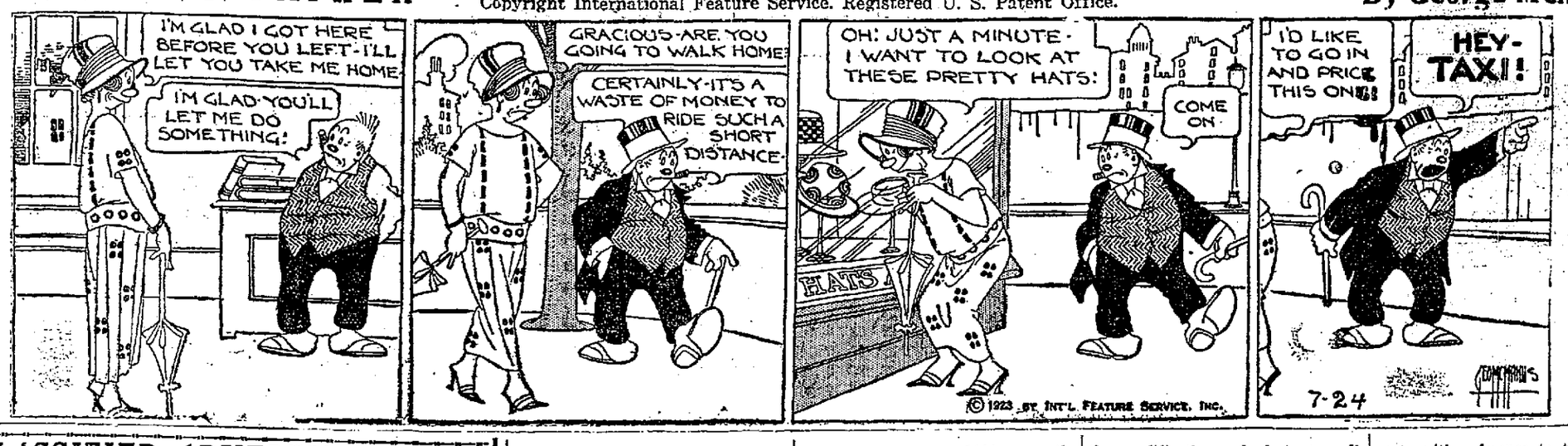
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commision and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
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346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Bradford Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 18th, 1922, and covering a period through December, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant, sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and wares amounting to the sum of $1818.09, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $1818.09. That said account is past due and unpaid though often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $1818.09. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 26th, 1923, plaintiff filed a materialman's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit;

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 437.7 vrs from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; thence North 35½ West with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs, thence North 52½ East 158.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle, thence south 35½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 varas to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. McNeill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said lien was filed on the lease known as the Jackson Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, said Cummings Oil Company being one of the owners; that said material was sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and does now own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its materials man's lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further release to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 14th day of June 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of $4,782.00 and costs of suit, under a Judgment, Foreclosure, Order of Sale and Vendor's lien, in favor of A. D. McDonald in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3411 and styled A. D. McDonald vs. Texas Mexia Refining Co. and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, placed in my hands for service I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of June, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Part of the Pedro Varela 11 League survey in Limestone County, Texas. Being 44.21 acres described thus: Beginning in the North line of Grayson Street 247 feet, from the West line of Kaufman Street in the town of Mexia, Texas, and the same being the S. W. corner of a 4 acre tract previously sold by said A. D. McDonald; Thence with the fence line of said 4 acres in N. 15 W. 265.3 vrs, to its N. W. corner. Thence S. 66.86 E. 133 6 vrs, a stake in the W line of said Kaufman St. Thence with said street line N. 5½ W. 234.4 vrs. a stake in the South fence line of the City cemetery; thence with said line S. 84½ W. 108.6 vrs. to the corner of the cemetery; Thence N 4½ W. 212 vrs, to a corner marked by fence post. Then N. 46 E. 38 vrs. to the N. E. corner of the tract; thence S. 84½ W. 254.5 vrs. a stake in the E. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right of way; thence with said line S. 11-5-2 W. 464.5 vrs. thence S. 78 7-12 E. 18 vrs. a stake same being a corner of said right of way. Thence with the R. R. Right of Way E. line S. 11 5-12 W. 264.5 vrs. a stake in the North line of said Street; Thence with said line N. 84½ E. 434.4 vrs to the place of beginning, which land is more definitely described and being all the land described in a deed dated July 29th, 1921, from A. D. McDonald and wife to Texas Mexia Refining Company recorded in Vol. 140, page 185, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Said tract of land being platted and divided as follows. to wit:

Block No. 1 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 2 into lots 1 to 12, inclusive;
Block No. 3 into lots 1 to 10 inclusive;
Block No. 4 into lots 1 to 9 inclusive;
Block No. 5 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 6 into lots 1 to 12 inclusive;
Block No. 7 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 8 into lots 1 to 8 inclusive;
Block No. 10 into lots 1 to 21 inclusive;
Blocks No. A. B. C. and D. known as the Grammar School Addition to the town of Mexia, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally, and that on the first Tuesday in August 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Limestone County in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale and vendor's lien, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the higest bidder, as the property of said Texas Mexia Refining Co., and O. H. Foster, jointly and severally.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 14th day of June, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHERAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon. by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"....
"....
"....
"....

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.
Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
Gene Sinclair
E. T. Measles
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Mexia Wins Series With Marlin Bathers

Gushers Reach 500 In Race For Top Place

Another hot scorching day has passed and another series as well. This series turned out to be a good one for the Gushers winning the last game of the series from the Bathers. By the way, it was the "rubber" game of the series also. This win places Mexia on the .500 mark of the games played on the local lot during the last home stay.

The park was as hot as could be with the sun "busting" forth with all of its warmth which reminds one of days that used to be when the thermometer went so hot that is perspired. It was an easy task to "get hot" alright whether you wanted to or not. Tiner came off the bench as hot as a six-shooter a roring to go. He pitched excellent ball all during the game and was backed by the sensational fielding of his team-mates. Squib Geppert, cotton headed boy from Teague, was a mainstay in the machine, making many sensational catches, one of which saved the game as a shut out for Tiner when he ran back into deep short and after doing a merry-go-round stunt for a few minutes he nabbed the apparent Texas Leaguer off of Chatham's bat. Gus Leedy, back on second, made several good plays that held things down to a standstill.

The Gushers tried to get Alex to send Charley Gressett back in, but he would not agree to it although Chas. was willing. Word was on the hill-top and that was about all, although he went good several times during the fracas and was helped out by his team mates with their errorless playing. He was nicked for ten hits and among those were several doubles, a triple and a home run. He was rather wild at times but his wildness did not count so much against him. Covington, former Baylor catcher, is a clean sport and showed it when in the fourth inning Untz slapped one that hit the left field foul line and Johnson, umps, asked him to call it and he called it fair.

Joe Untz led the batting for the Gushers with three hits for four times up. Simpson and Alexander led the stick work for the Bathers with four for two.

The Marlin Boy Scouts were at the game 'enmasse' and made things rather bussy. Showing real and commendable loyalty. They are camping at the Reunion grounds this week and hiked in for the game yesterday. There are about thirty in number and the Scout master reports that al are having a good time.

Gushers Get Going

In the first Simpson lined to Leedy; Strickland flew out to Bechtol. Alexander went out Geppert to Northen.

In the Mexia half, Clopp walked. Leedy fanned. Northen went out to Pipkin. Butler doubled to right, Clopp scoring. Bechtol went out Strickland to Pipkin.

The Bathers went down in succession their half. Pipkin flew out to Bechtol, Chatham went out Leedy to Northen. Dockery went out Geppert to Northen.

Untz started off with a single to left. Geppert fouled to White. Whitney hit into a double Strickland to Pepkin.

In the third, White singled to left for the Bathers first bingle. Covington sacrificed, Tiner to Northen. Word went out Geppert to Northen. Simpson fanned.

The Gushers went out in straight form in their half. Tiner flew out to Chatham, Clopp fanned, swinging. Leedy flew out to Chatham.

In the fourth Strickland started by whiffing at three fast ones. Alexander singled to left. Pipkin forced Alexander, Leedy to Geppert. Chatham flew out to Leedy.

Northen led off with a single to right and then stole second. Butler walked. Bechtol forced Northen, Strickland to White. Untz doubled to left, Butler scoring. Geppert out White to Pipkin. Whitney singled to left scoring Bechtol and was out stealing, Covington to Strickland.

In the fifth Dockery went out Untz to Northen, White fanned, Covington beat out a bunt. Word flew out to Leedy.

In the Gusher half of the fifth they went out in order, Tiner flew out to White, Clopp went out Strickland to Pipkin. Leedy out to Dockery.

Simpson led off in the sixth with a single to center. Strickland fanned Alexander out Leedy to Northen. Pipkin out Tiner to Northen.

Northen led off with a double to right, but Butler went out Strickland to Pipkin. Bechtol went out Word to Pipkin. Untz retired the side by flying out to Dockery.

Both nines went down in succession in the seventh. Chatham flew out to Butler. Dockery lined out to Untz. White walked and Covington fanned.

Geppert flew out to Strickland. Whitney out Alexander to Pipkin. Tiner flew out to Simpson.

Word went out Leedy to Northen, Simpson singled to left. Strickland fanned, his third time, Simpson out stealing, Whitney to Leedy.

Big things happened in the Gusher half of the eighth. Clopp started the ball to rolling with a triple down first base line. Leedy got hit. Northen flew out to Chatham, Clopp scoring after the catch. Butler doubled to right scoring Leedy. Bechtol lifted one over the Berry-Barnett sign in left center, scoring Butler ahead of him. Untz hit a Texas leaguer over second that fell and bounced away and he went for a double. Geppert lined to Alexander. Whitney out Alexander to Pipkin.

The Bathers threatened in the ninth when Alexander doubled to left. Pipkin went out Leedy to Northen. Geppert made a wonderful whirl-jig catch of Chathams apparent Texas leaguer. Dockery flew out to Untz.

The Sherman Sox are due here todayh for a three days series with Northens crew, and they will find the going rather rough I think.

Another One—If You Please

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Strickland, ss	4	0	0	3	5	0
Alexander, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Chatham, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Dockery, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
White, 3b	2	0	1	3	1	0
Covington, c	2	0	1	1	2	0
Word, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	0	6	24	11	0

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Leedy, 2b	3	1	0	4	6	0
Northen, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Butler, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Untz, 3b	4	0	3	2	1	0
Geppert, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Whitney, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Tiner, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	7	10	27	14	0

Score by innings:

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Marlin	000 000 000—0
Mexia	100 200 04x—7

Home run: Bechtol. Three-base hit: Clopp. Two-base hits: Alexander, Northen, Butler 2, Bases on balls: Word 2; Tiner 1. Struck out: Word 2; Tiner 6.

NORTHEN LEADS T. O. HITTING

Compiled by Jinx Tucker
League Statician

Manager Hub Northen of the Mexia Gushers is now the leading hitter of the Texas Association. Northen in 26 games played, including contests of July 17, has hit safely 27 times in 70 trips to the plate for an average of .385. Don Flynn, Austin's Irish clouter, has an average of .375 with 245 trips to the plate and 92 hits. The Austin outer gardner is the real leader, and has increased his average 20 points or so within the last three weeks.

Lacey, the Corsicana catcher, continues to rap the pill hard but has fallen from above .350 to .339, and no longer threatens Flynn's margin. Little short of sensational has been the work of Pipkin, Marlin star with the stick for the last month. He now has an average of .331, having lined out his one hundredth hit of the season during the batting spree which carried him over 18 consecutive games with at least one hit each day. Bus Chatham, Waco product, and Marlin's star center fielder, is also coming along nicely and may yet make that .300 grade. He, too, has lined out his one hundredth hit and has an average of .292, while Gressett is now hitting .310.

Bob Gillespie, former Waco star, now with Austin, is beating back. After dropping down to a point or two below .300 he is now clouting the agate for a .311 clip. Butler, Mexia third baseman and outfielder, has obtained more hits than any other player in the Texas Association. He has banged out 114 blows in 366 trips to the plate for the splendid average of .311. Bryan, Mexia outfielder, out with a broken leg, is also hitting well over .300.

Pyle Leads Sherman Team

Tom Pyle, Sherman's all-around star is another player, who has hit safely more than 100 times, crowding Butler of Mexia with 112 blows. He is the leading Sherman hitter with an average of .310, while Manager McIver is again in the .300 class with an average of .302, having hit safely 91 times in 301 trips to the pan. Hudspeth, former John Tarleton star, now with Corsicana, has appeared in only a few games but is showing well at the bat, having an average of .304.

Barott, recently released, is the only Waco player with an average better than .300. The Louisiana product has an average of .302, while Ferguson, recently sold to San Antonio, is hitting at a .299 clip, and Anheir, Waco's new first baseman, in his first seven games, had an average of .296. Jack Shires, now out with a broken finger, has an average of .298 and his work with the stick is being missed by the Wacoans.

Flynn Leads in Home Runs

Don Flynn of Austin is the leading home run hitter of the circuit with 16, but right at his heels is Holloway, his teammate, with 15, while Manager McIver of Sherman and Leedy of Mexia have 11 each. Buster Chatham of Marlin has 10 to his credit. For a lad of his size, he certainly cracks the pill.

Following are the averages:

PLAYER—	G	AB	R	H	Hr.	Av
Northen Mx	26	70	17	27	3	.385
Flynn, A	64	245	48	92	16	.375
Lacy, C	49	159	24	54	3	.339
Pipkin, M	88	302	43	100	7	.331
Bryan, Mx	28	224	58	73	2	.326
Gillespie, A	87	350	63	109	5	.311
Butler, Mx	92	366	55	114	2	.311
Pyle, S	91	361	55	112	3	.310
Gressett, M	53	132	17	41	1	.310
Hudspeth, C	14	46	3	14	1	.304
McIver, S	87	301	43	91	11	.302
Barrett, W	21	86	14	26	5	.302
Ferguson, W	40	137	19	41	4	.299
Shires, W	72	258	40	77	2	.298
Anheir, W	7	27	4	8	0	.296
Boone, C	18	44	7	13	2	.295
Chatham, M	92	342	52	100	10	.292
Simpson, M	45	132	20	25	0	.286
Munch, M	20	39	1	11	0	.282
Bechtol, Mx	54	195	37	56	2	.280
Henderson, A	50	172	24	47	6	.273
Autrey, A	62	190	20	52	4	.273
Lewis, W	57	229	29	62	0	.271
Comstock, W	23	107	19	29	0	.171
Clements, A	39	360	47	96	8	.267
Sengotta, C	70	247	28	66	2	.267
Meanor, S	74	273	36	73	0	.267
McKay, S	65	237	33	63	3	.265
Greer, M	69	242	24	64	3	.264
Schroyer, W	83	277	32	73	2	.263
Siemer, C	77	294	32	77	2	.262
Jones, C	14	50	4	13	0	.260
Stovall, Mx	16	39	7	10	0	.256
Untz, W	68	231	43	59	5	.255
Crow, A-Mx	50	180	12	46	2	.255
Malmquist, C	90	335	59	85	1	.254
Erwin, S	33	106	10	27	0	.254
Collins, A	21	59	4	15	0	.254
Grubb, C	88	304	49	77	7	.253
Dockery, M	62	299	35	58	7	.252
Richburg, S	28	80	8	20	3	.250
Bupp, W	88	308	41	77	2	.250
Sain, C	81	307	41	77	6	.248
Whitworth, A	44	121	18	30	1	.248
Whitney, Mx	90	316	55	78	3	.246
Lewis, S	91	365	58	90	2	.246
Holloway, A	79	301	47	74	15	.245
Leedy, Mx	90	358	47	88	11	.245
Royster, Mx	78	298	43	73	1	.244
Geppert, Mx	92	359	56	86	2	.233
Arjuigo, C	27	67	7	16	0	.239
Flagg, S	80	217	17	29	0	.238
Waller, W	88	313	45	74	6	.237
Griggs, A	63	249	28	59	4	.237
Speegle, C-M	86	336	42	79	1	.235
Lowrance, W	45	159	25	37	7	.223
Muns, S	53	113	10	27	0	.233
Covington, M	28	91	12	21	0	.231
Montgomery C	12	39	5	9	0	.231
Alexander, M	69	213	29	47	5	.230
Howell, Mx	76	276	33	63	0	.228
Falk, A	48	185	23	42	5	.227
Pleharty, A	22	62	10	14	8	.226
R.Johnson Mx	83	304	37	69	6	.226
Tiner, Mx	39	115	9	26	0	.226
Jaman, W	60	211	23	47	6	.223
Craig, S	76	263	32	68	5	.220
Strickland, M	44	176	28	38	0	.216
Chaney, A	93	346	55	75	6	.214
Schieffer, S	64	202	19	44	3	.212
C. Hill, Mx	27	85	3	18	0	.212
McElwee, A	43	166	23	35	5	.211
A.R.Johnson,A	13	38	3	8	0	.210
Clopp, C-Mx	83	325	43	67	1	.206
McClain, Mx	18	20	3	4	0	.200
Lenoir, W	47	149	22	29	0	.194
R. Hill, W	35	83	5	16	1	.193
Reynolds, W	16	57	6	11	1	.193
White, M	82	296	24	51	0	.172
Cannon, A	8	35	4	6	0	.171
Green, W	11	35	1	6	0	.171
Thomas, M	26	59	1	10	0	.169
Lind, S	26	84	7	14	0	.166
Cantrell, C	28	76	8	12	0	.157
Andrews, M	28	70	5	11	0	.157
Sewell, S	20	52	0	8	0	.154
McCaw, Mx	14	33	5	5	0	.152
McCarty, Mx	22	40	2	6	0	.150
Brocks A	23	55	2	8	0	.145
Ludwig, Mx	27	58	6	8	0	.143
C.Johnson Mx	10	25	2	3	0	.120
Edgar, C	27	67	3	7	0	.104
Schmid, W	23	56	3	5	0	.091
Word, M	13	37	1	3	0	.081
Meeks, M	9	15	3	1	0	.066
Scruggs, S	10	22	2	1	0	.045

SPORTLIGHTS

By W. R.

Pancho Villa won a ten round decision bout from Abe Friedman, Boston bantam. Villa had Friedman on the verge of a knock-out in the ninth but could not stop him.

We wish to give a litle information as to the statement made by Jinx Tucker a few days ago in the News Tribune. Jinx states that Joe Untz is the only man in the circuit who has been hit three times in a single game, am I right? Geppert, Gusher short stop was hit three times in the 32nd game of the season played at Marlin. He was hit twice by Andrews and once by Munch.

Jim Corbett doesn't seem to think that Firpo, wild bull from the Argentine, can be a match for the champion for several reasons. Jim says that Firpo goes at his man wide open and that no one can rush Dempsey that way without sufferig severely from the consequences. He also states that Firpo is too old to be taught. Firpo has not been tested as the champion has.

French Preparing for Olympic Games.

By PAUL R. MALLON
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, July 24.—More than 5,000 athletes from all nations of the globe are going to the French Olympics and arrangements have been made to seat 100,000 spectators.

Fifty-four nations will take part in 138 events.

It may be the greatest athletic carnival in the history of the world, thousands of times greater than when the Greeks used to climb over the mountain passes in the spring, taking weeks to attend the first games on Mount Olympus.

A tennis stadium is being built, a village is being constructed to house the athletes, a nautical stadium for the rowing and sailing races on the Seine, a range for long distance shooting, an arena for boxing, fencing and wrestling, and fields and stands for the rugby football matches.

The track is the largest in the world and made of red scoria, formed in two parallel lines 130 metres long.

Work of the French committee has been greatly hampered by lack of money. The chamber of deputies cut the appropriation in half, but still the work has gone on and it is very probable that all the projects will be successfully completed.

The International Amateur Federation congress began discussions of the situation yesterday in Paris. Col A. G. Millies, member of the American executive committee, is in attendance.

The University of Pennsylvania has offered Franklin Feld, Philadelphia, for the try-outs, which are expected year. The Harvard stadium also has to begin about the first of June next been offered.

The American team will sail on June 18.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 24.—An insurance company willing to take a chance on an elephant's life is being sought by park department officials here. The pachyderm, which will be kept in the city zoo, will be the first and only animal there that is insured when the policy is finally written.

KENDRICK LEASE TEAM DEFEATS GROESBECK 3 TO 0

The Kendrick Lease of the Humphreys Oil Company defeated the strong Groesbeck team on the Kendrick Lease diamond. The game was full of pep all of the way through with both sides playing excellent ball. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of the Humphreys men.

Ward, a big right hander, pitched unbeatable ball for the Humphreys men, allowing the County Capital boys only three bingels one of which was a two base ply.

Roundtree was in the box for the Groesbeck boys and stayed with the job until the sixth when the Humphreys boys started a little rally. He was relieved by Louis Mills, high school star, who pitched good ball during the remainder of the game.

Geo. Witt led the hitting for the Lease boys getting a three bagger and a single.

Batteries for the Lease team was Ward and Thompson, for the Groesbeck team was Roundtree, Mills and Adams.

Score by innings.

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Groesbeck .....000 000 000—0	3	1	

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